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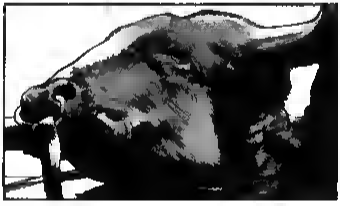
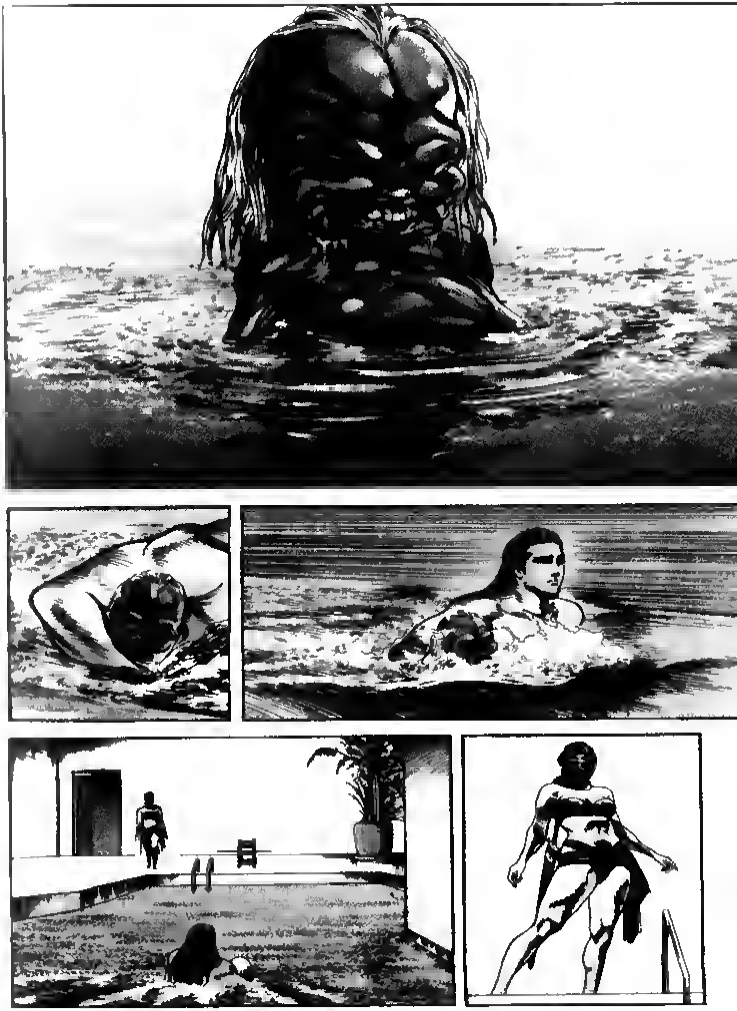


ALMIGHTY MITHRAS, THE SUN, AND THE GOD WHO CONTROLS TIME...
SHOW ME THE WAY TO AGARTHA....
PLEASE BRING MY FATHER AND I TOGETHER ....
AND LET ME ATTAIN THE TREASURE OF GILGAMESH....

SPLISH!!!

BLOOD



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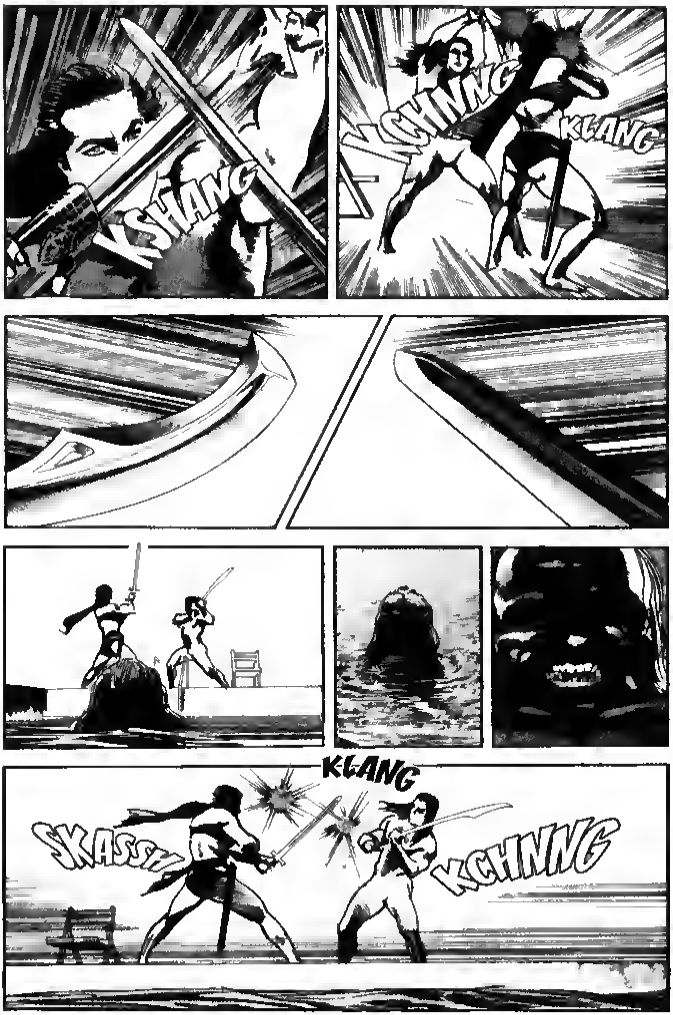
SPLASH
WOOSH
GRAB
CAP
THUD
SNATCH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SKASSH
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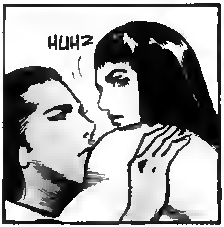
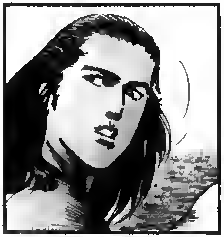
ZAP
WOOSH
SLASH

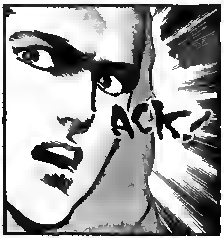
KLANG
SPLASH

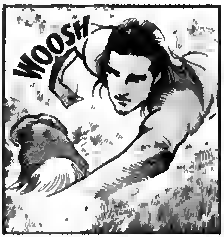
AAAAH! YES, MIKHAIL, HARDER RIGHT THERE!!
YES, AH, YEEES !!!

AAAAAHHH!
YEAH! MMMM!
I'M COMING,
I'M COMING!!
AAAAAH!
I'M COMING TOO!
NOBI!
SPLASH









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T...THIS MUST BE ONE OF THE CAVES OF CAPPADOCIA!!
FIND A CAVE THAT LOOKS LIKE A CONE-SHAPED HAT!
AND THAT MUST BE THE ENTRANCE TO AGARTHA !!
SO YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND IT, EH?

YES MOTHER, I SURE DID!

OH

I KNEW IT...
I KNEW TACHIKAWA LEFT DIRECTIONS TO AGARTHA SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW
AND MY GUESS WAS RIGHT, AFTER ALL I ASSUMED HE CARVED THE WAY TO AGARTHA ON THE BACKS OF AGARTHIANS.

SEE, THAT'S WHY I KEPT THAT MUMMY OF AGARTHA IN WATER!
I EVEN MADE SURE TO PUT SOME HERBS IN THE WATER TO AVOID DECAY

WOBBLE

AND THE TIME HAS COME!
GO TO AGARTHA, MIKHAIL!!

MOTHER
//
GO GET THE TREASURE OF GILGAMESH, MIKHAIL .. AND AFTER THAT, MAKE NOBI YOUR WIFE AND TOGETHER, CONQUER THE..
W.. WORLD ...
WHDD
THERE MUST BE MORE THAN ONE MUMMY OUT THERE...
AND THE MAP WILL BE COMPLETED WHEN YOU GET ALL THE MUMMIES
MOTHER!!!

Prior to being a pioneering artist in the field of comics, Kazuo Koike (b. 1936) learned how to write stories from Kiichiro Yamate, an author of period plays, after graduating from college. Most of his work covers diverse areas such as novels, scripting and lyrical composition, all of which were long running hits after they were released. He is a founder of Koike Shoin (his own publishing firm) as well as a professor at Osaka College of Art.

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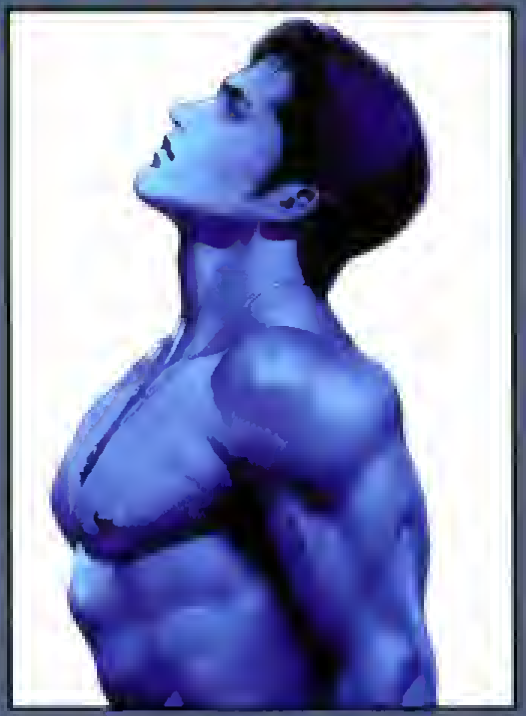

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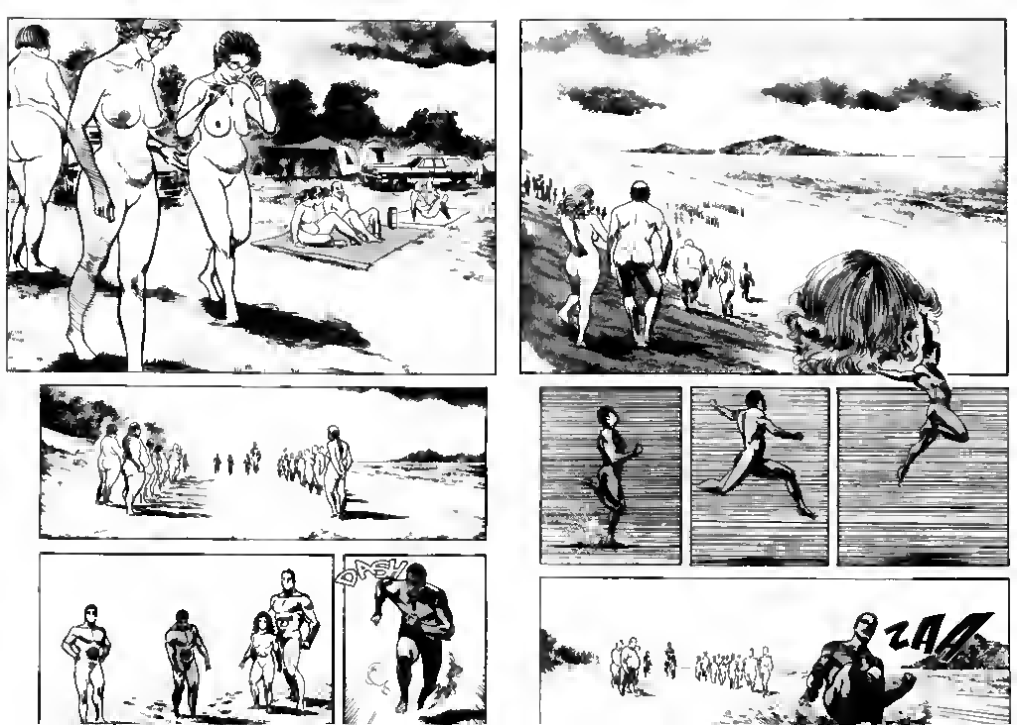
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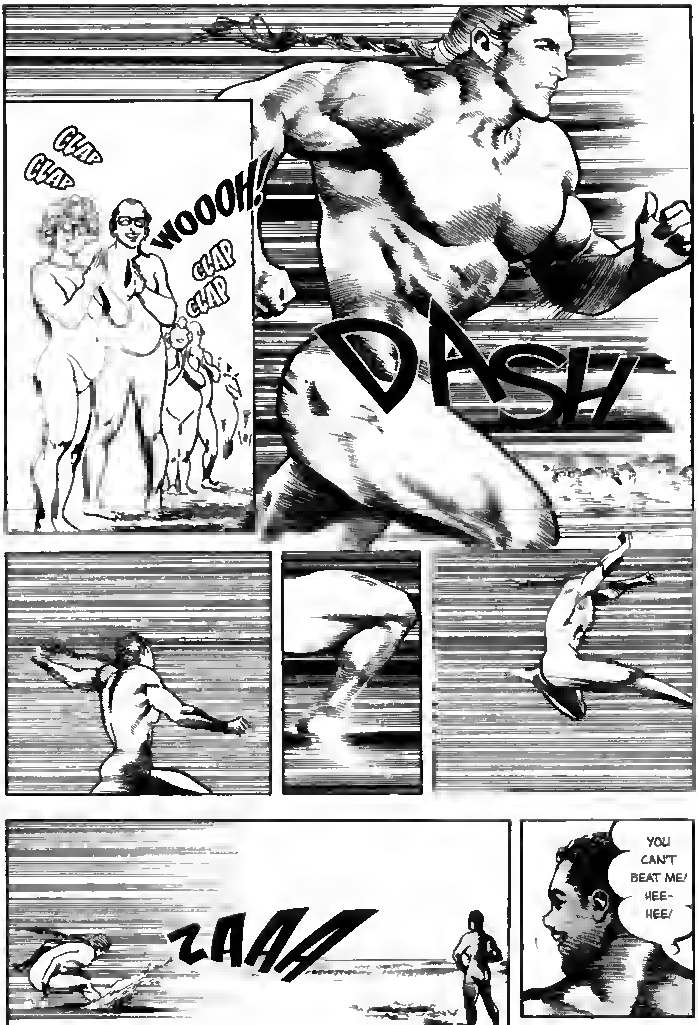
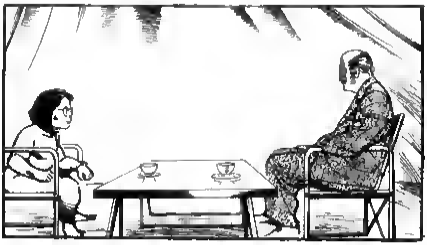

CHAP
CHAP
WOOOH!
CHAP
CHAP
DASH
ZAAA
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME! HEE-HEE!

THUD
CLAP
CLAP
YAY
ZOOM

ZANG
GEE, PARTNER, DON'T BE SO SERIOUS!
HAHAHAHA
PAT
PAT
RAAAAAH
CHAP
CHAP
CHAP



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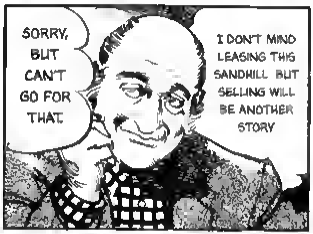
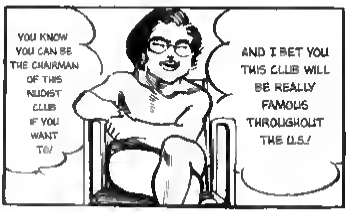

SORRY, BUT CAN'T GO FOR THAT
I DON'T MIND LEASING THIS SANDHILL BUT SELLING WILL BE ANOTHER STORY

DROOOL


YOU KNOW YOU CAN BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS NUDIST CLUB IF YOU WANT TO!
AND I BET YOU THIS CLUB WILL BE REALLY FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.!

C'MON! NO CLOTHES ARE ALLOWED HERE!! TAKE 'EM OFF!
H...HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!

C'MON MR. CHAIRMAN/ ONCE YOU GET NAKED, IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL SO MUCH BETTER/
AND IT'S REALLY GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH/

MY GOD!
I'M TOTALLY STUCK!

SCRATCH
SCRATCH
I'M STUCK, I'M STUCK, I'M STUCK!!!

AND IT'S ALL YU'S FAULT! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE LOST THAT PENDANT!

I KNOW THAT THERE'S A WAY TO AGARTHA IN ONE OF THE CAVES IN CAPPADOCIA...
BUT HOW ARE WE GONNA FIND THAT?! I JUST CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT!!!

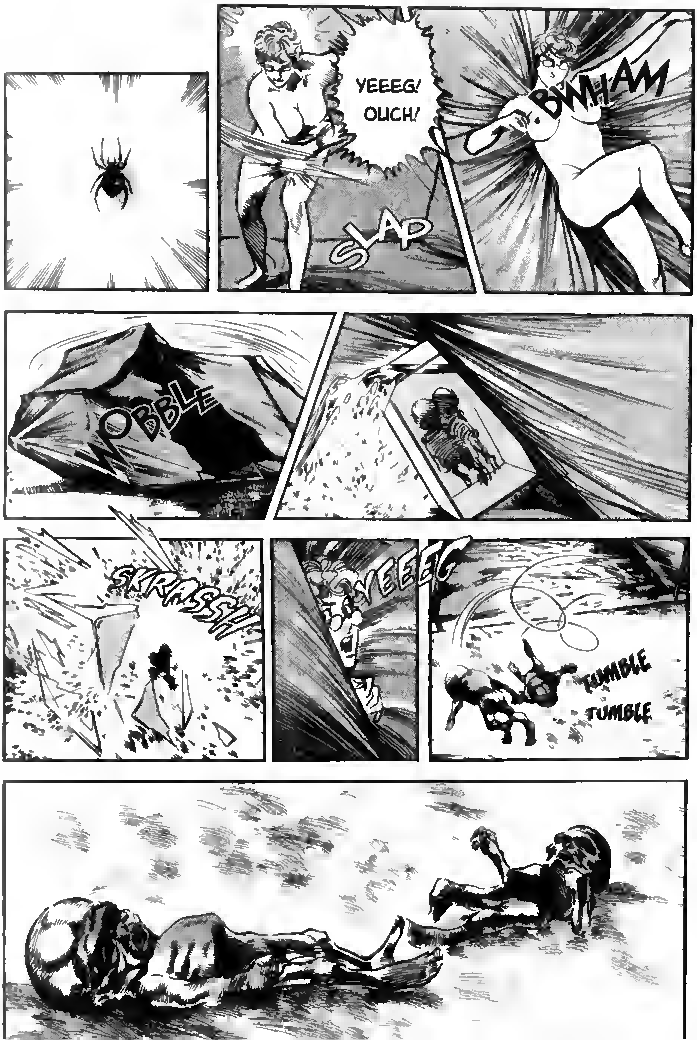
JAB, JAB, HOOK, UPPER-CUT!!
SHOO SHOO SHIT
THERE'RE WAY TOO MANY CAVES OUT THERE!
AND IT'D TAKE MORE THAN A DECADE IF WE CHECK EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM!!
RUINS IN TURK

AAAARGH! DAMN IT!

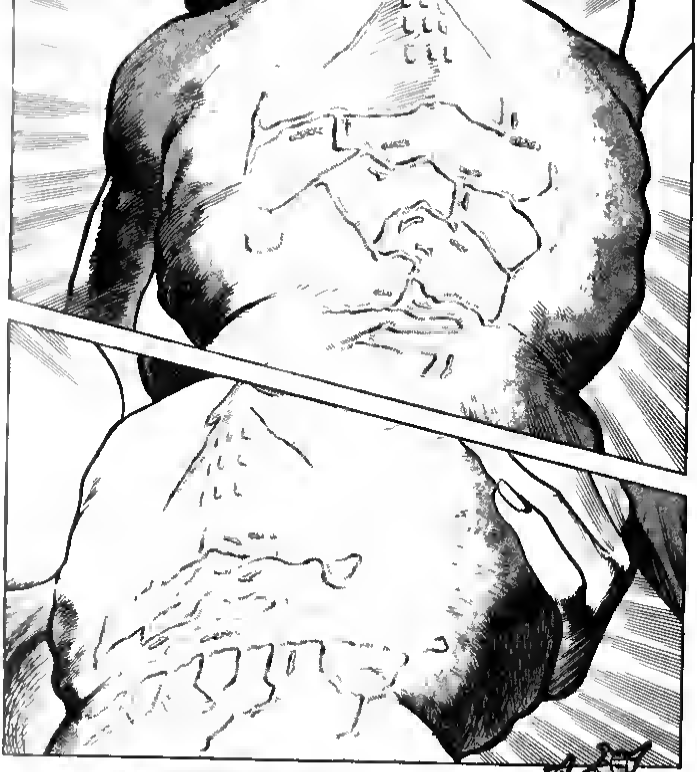
UM. I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD PLACE TO OPEN A NUDIST CLUB...
HOW COME?
BECAUSE THERE'RE TONS OF BLACK WIDOWS OVER THERE.
BLACK WIDOWS?
YUP AND THEY'RE KNOWN FOR HAVING DEADLY VENOM.
GAPE
WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEEK
SO DID YOU CLOSE THE DEAL?
NOT REALLY HE WAS JUST TELLING US ABOUT THE POISONOUS SPIDERS THAT LIVE AROUND HERE...
AND SOMETIMES THE WIND BRINGS THEM HERE, TOO.
YOU'LL FIND A LOT OF THEM AROUND THE THOSE TENTS.
DASH

HEY, YOU GUYS!!
PLEASE TELL ME! WHERE THE HELL CAN WE FIND THE WAY TO AGARTHA?!
FWAP
BANG
BANG
AAAARGH! SOMEBODY JUST TELL ME!!!
WOBBLE


YEEEG!
OUCH!
SLAP
BWHAM
WOBBLE
SKRRASH!
YEEEG
TUMBLE
TUMBLE

RAY
OH MY GOD!
WHAT?!
LOOK!
THE SAND GOT INTO THE WRINKLES OF AGARTHIAN'S BACK... IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF PATTERN...



OH NO! THEY'RE NOT PATTERNS!!!
THEY'VE GOT TATOOS OF MAPS ON THEIR BACKS!!!

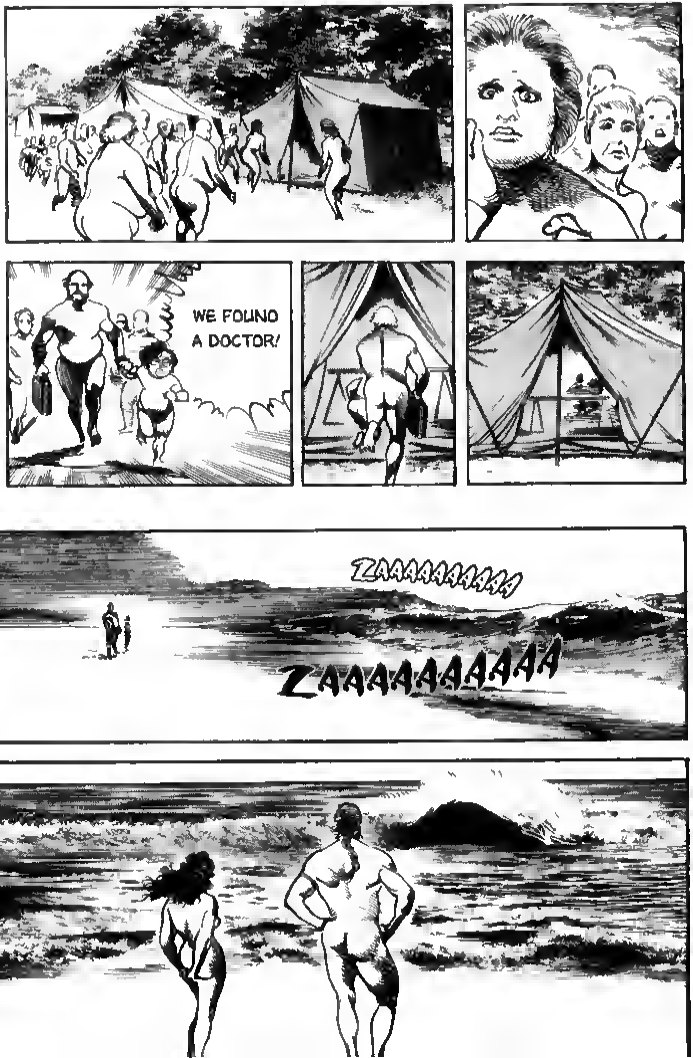
UGH... MY BODY'S GETTING NUMB...
I JUST GOT BIT BY A SPIDER...!
GAPE

Cappadocia(3)

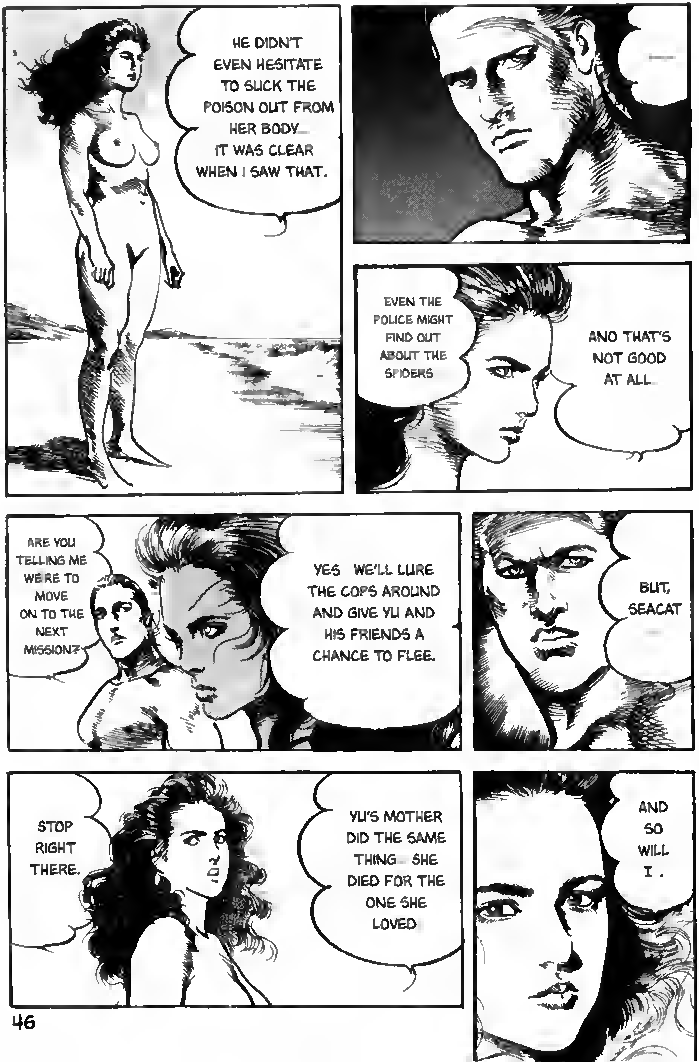
AHHHH!

AH... Y.. YU, PLEASE DON'T DO THIS....
STOP MOVING AND RELAX!!
Y.. YOU'RE MAKING ME BASHFUL
CUT THE CRAP! YOU GOT BIT BY A POISONOUS SPIDER!
THE SPIDER'S CALLED A BLACK WIDOW AND IT'S REALLY DANGEROUS!!
YEEEEG!!! SUCK HARDER! SUCK IT OUT!!
I DON'T WANNA DIE! YU! SUCK!! YOU GOTTA HELP MEEE!!!
SHE'S STILL GOT SO MUCH ENERGY. I GUESS SHE'LL BE ALRIGHT

GRRR
PWAHH
UH
UHGHHHH


WE FOUND A DOCTOR!
ZAAAAAAAAAA!
ZAAAAAAAAAA

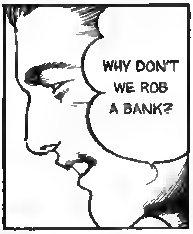
GOME
WHAT?
DON'T YOU THINK OUR PART IN THIS IS OVER?!
THEY KNOW THE ROAD FROM CAPPADOCIA...
YU MADE THE DECISION THAT PAYETTA WANTED HIM TO MAKE.
RUMORS WILL SPREAD ABOUT RAY'S SPIDER BITE.
WE SHOULD MOVE ON BECAUSE NO ONE WILL STAY HERE.
ZAAAAAAAAAA
ZAAAAAAAAAA
YU LOVES RAY, TOO, DOESN'T HE?


HE DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE TO SUCK THE POISON OUT FROM HER BODY... IT WAS CLEAR WHEN I SAW THAT.
EVEN THE POLICE MIGHT FIND OUT ABOUT THE SPIDERS
AND THAT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL...
ARE YOU TELLING ME WE'RE TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT MISSION?
YES. WE'LL LURE THE COPS AROUND AND GIVE YU AND HIS FRIENDS A CHANCE TO FLEE.
BUT, SEACAT
STOP RIGHT THERE.
YU'S MOTHER DID THE SAME THING... SHE DIED FOR THE ONE SHE LOVED
AND SO WILL I.

HAHAHA! YOU GOT IT! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A BIG BATTLE WITH THE COPS ANYWAY!
AFTER ALL WE'RE PROFESSIONALS!

THANKS A LOT, GOME.

WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR QUITE A LONG TIME, AND I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME.

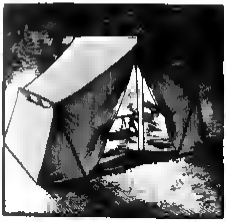

WHY DON'T WE ROB A BANK?

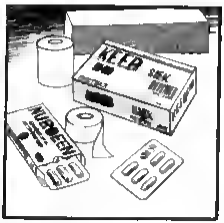
HAHAHA HAHA!

LET'S TELL KAMADA ABOUT OUR PLAN.
SURE.

IT'S GONNA BE JUST BEAUTIFUL SEACAT
WE CAN'T ASK FOR MORE.

ZAAAAAAAAAA

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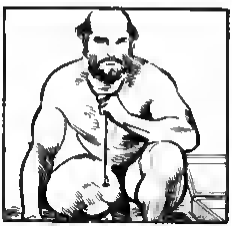
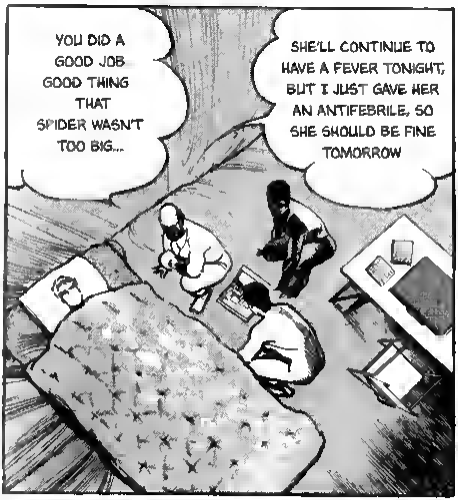
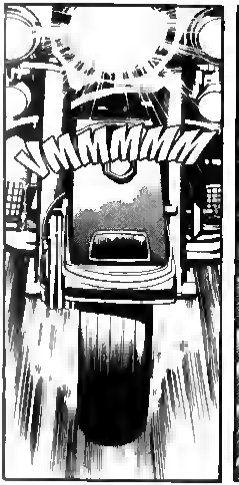



YOU DID A GOOD JOB. GOOD THING THAT SPIDER WASN'T TOO BIG...
SHE'LL CONTINUE TO HAVE A FEVER TONIGHT, BUT I JUST GAVE HER AN ANTIFEBRILE, SO SHE SHOULD BE FINE TOMORROW

VMMMMM
MAKE SURE YOU MAKE ICE TOMBS FOR US WHEN YOU GET TO AGARTHA, ALRIGHT?
LET'S SEE.. HOW ABOUT "THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN"...
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE
WHAT SHOULD I PUT ON YOUR MONUMENTS?

AND MINE...
JUST PUT "YU'S WIFE"...


VMMMMMM

RUMMMMM

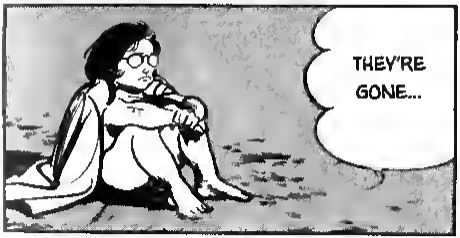
RUMMMMM

RUMMM

IDIOTS// YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT THAT FAR/
THEY'RE STILL ACTING LIKE THEY'RE HYPNOTIZED//

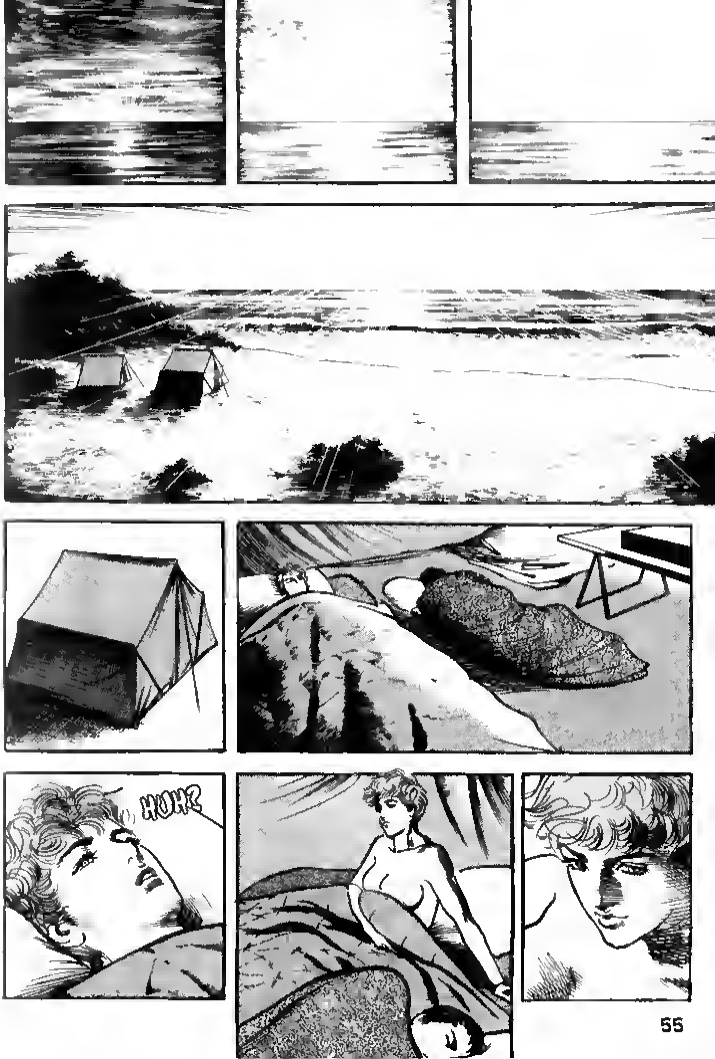
SOB

ZAAAAAAAAAAA


THEY'RE GONE...

VMMMMMMMM

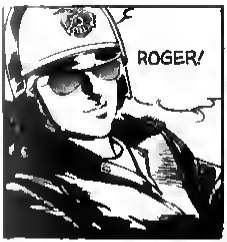
POLICE


HUHR

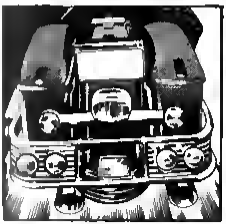
AH!
YU!! WAKE UP!!
WAAH!
W... WHAT THE?!
DID YOU COPY THE MAPS ON THE AGARTHIANS' BACKS?!
DO IT NOW!! HURRY!! WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?!
HURRY OR THEY MAY DISAPPEAR!!
GAPE

Cappadocia (4)

VWOOOM
SCREECH
WE'LL GET TO THE CITY CALLED PROVIDENCE IN 40 MINUTES.
IT'S THE CAPITAL CITY OF RHODE ISLAND, AND...
THERE'S THE NEW ENGLAND BANK.
HEE-HEE
WE HAVE PLENTY OF WEAPONS, SO NO PROBLEM... I'M JUST A LITTLE SLEEPY THOUGH
WELL, LET'S TRY NOT TO HURT CIVILIANS, AND SHOOT THEIR LEGS WHEN WE SHOOT AT COPS.


ROGER!

VWOOOM



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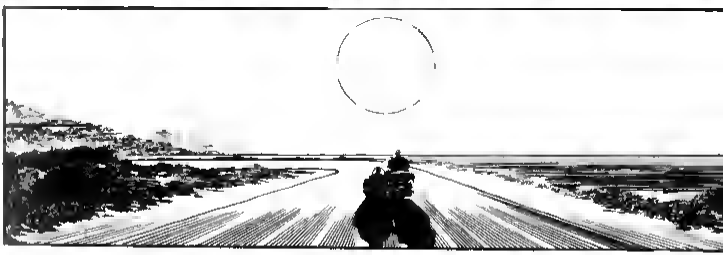

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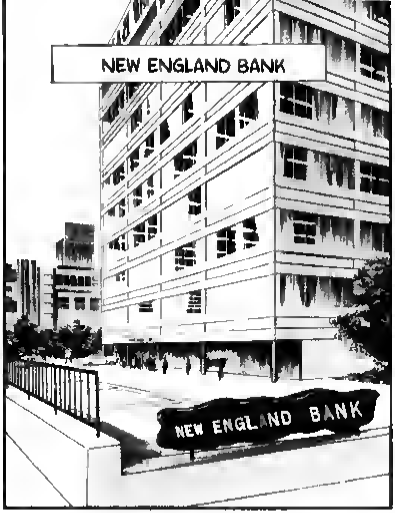
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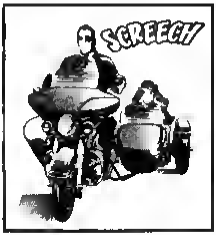

SCREECH

FWAP
WHACK
OH NO!

DASH!
SMACK
NOBODY MOVE! HANDS ON YOUR HEAD AND LIE ON YOUR STOMACH!
BLAM
HAHAHAHAH! WELL DONE! WE WON'T KILL YOU AS LONG AS YOU LISTEN TO WHAT WE SAY!

WHACK
LET THE PARTY BEGIN. AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT 48 HOURS.
GRAB

HONK
HONK
HONK
NEW ENGLAND BANK
HONK
HONK

THIS IS JUST GREAT. WE'RE SO LUCKY!!
NOW WE CAN GO TO AGARTHA!
HEY YU, ARE YOU LISTENING ?!
SHUT UP AND KEEP WORKING.

EXCUSE ME? YOU SHOULD THANK ME BECAUSE WE WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND THE MAP IF I DIDN'T GET BIT BY THE SPIDER, YOU KNOW?
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER ANYMORE?
WELL, I STILL HAVE ONE AS A MATTER OF FACT MY BODY IS STILL ON FIRE!
I'VE GOT LOVE FEVER.
SMILE
DON'T YOU THINK I DESERVE A KISS?
SMOOCH
KYAAAAA
WHUUAAAA
SMUUUUUUUCH
THUD

MOON GOT PASSPORTS FOR US.
EH?
IT COSTED US 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS.
YOU KNOW, THE CHINESE MAFIA KAMADA KNOWS... THEY'RE SOMETHING ELSE!
BUT THEY LOOK SO REAL.
ARE THEY FORGED ?!
HUMMM, MY NAME IS MINORU HIGASHI ..
BUWAHAHAHAH! MINE IS MARY REYNOLDS!!
HOW ROMANTIC! THIS SOUNDS LIKE THE NAME OF AN ACTRESS!!

C'MON GUYS, WE'D BETTER GET GOING.
WHERE'S GOME AND SEACAT?!
THEY LEFT TO ROB A BANK.
WHAT?!
THEY MUST BE PROVOKING A BATTLE AGAINST THE COPS OF RHODE ISLAND BY NOW.
TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO CHECK THEM ON THE NEWS.
SOB
HUH?!
SINCE WE'RE ALL ON THE WANTED LIST, IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY AND GO TO TURKEY
AND THAT'S WHY GOME AND SEACAT ARE CREATING THE WHOLE MESS TO GET THE COPS ATTENTION DIVERTED

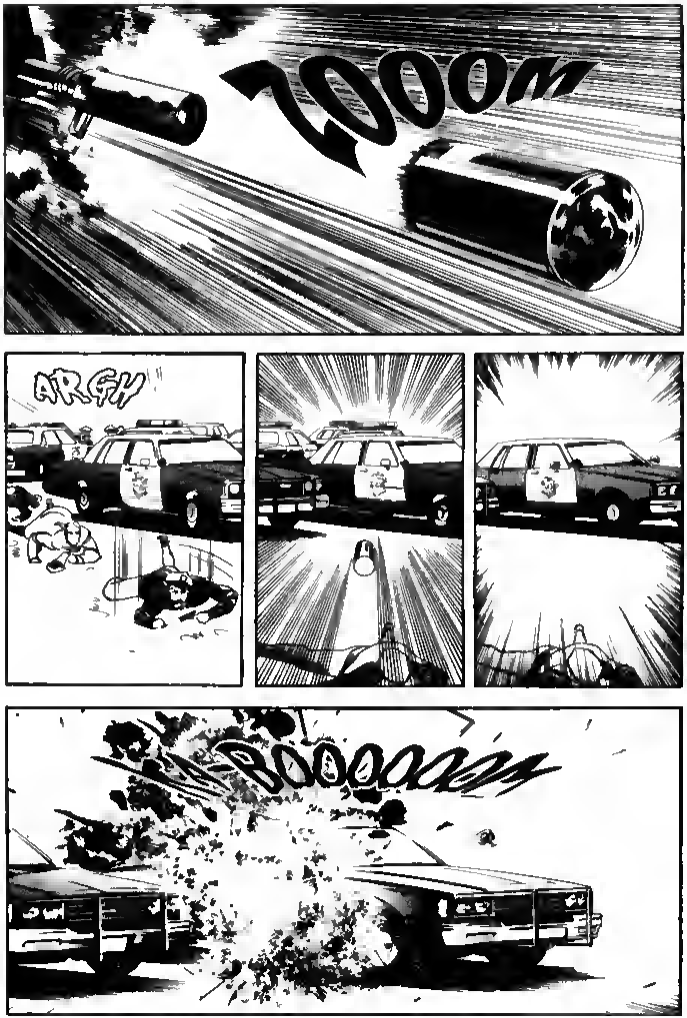
NOW THEY HAVE NO TIME TO CHASE US...
GAPE
T...THEY SAID... THEY SAID THEY LOVE YOU, YU.
GLARE

DASH!
BWAM!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW!
WE CAN ONLY RETURN THE FAVOR BY LEAVING HERE SAFELY!
WHDD
GOME... SEACAT...

YOU'RE TOTALLY SURROUNDED! DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND COME OUT!!

NEW ENGLAND BANK

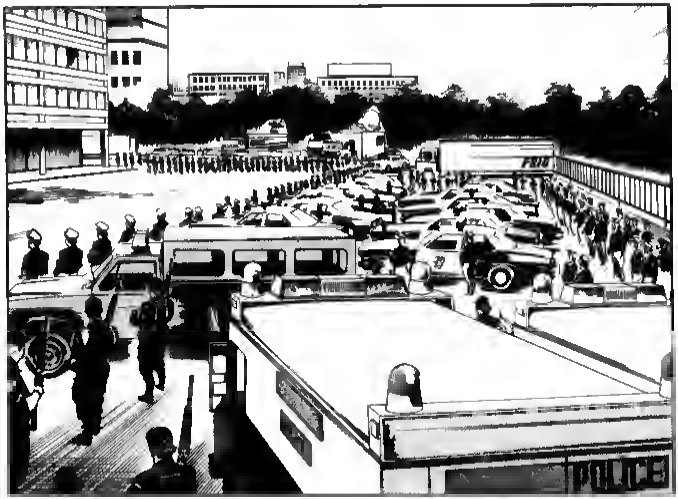
ZING


ZOOM
ARGH
BOOOOM

B-DAM
B-DAM
B-DAM
K-CHOO
K-CHOO
STOP SHOOTING!! WE DON'T WANNA HURT THE HOSTAGES!!
NEW ENGLAND BANK
POUSE
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

AARGH!
PAW PAW PAW PAW PAW
WOOSH
AARGH!
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
A-BOOM
W...WHO THE HELL...
ARE THEY?!

Cappadocia (5)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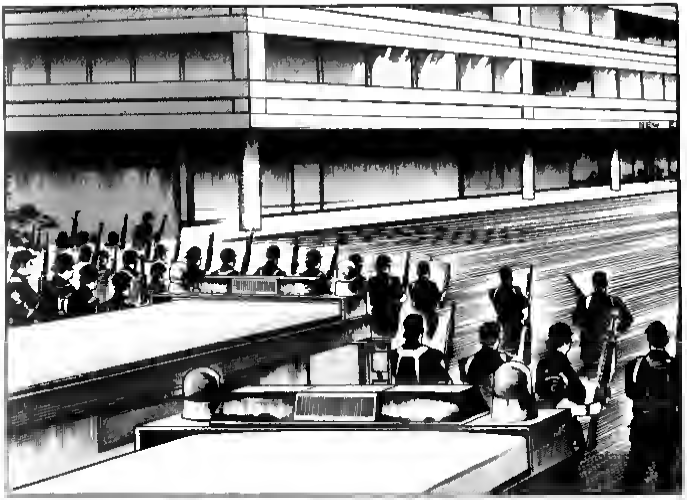

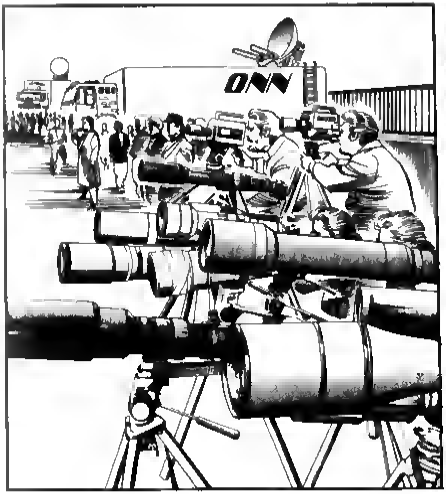
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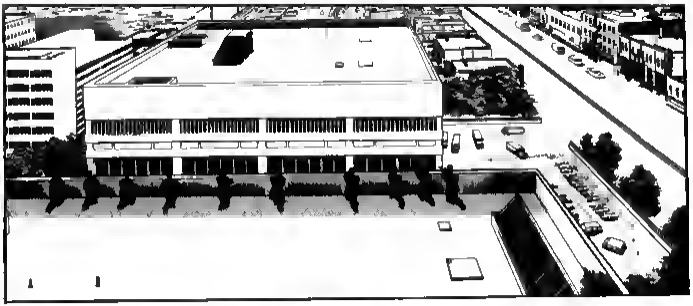
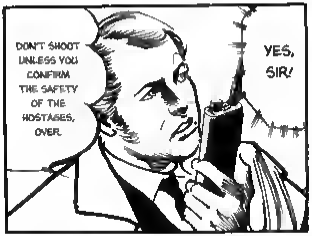
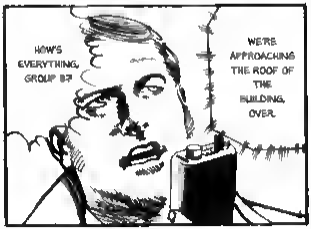
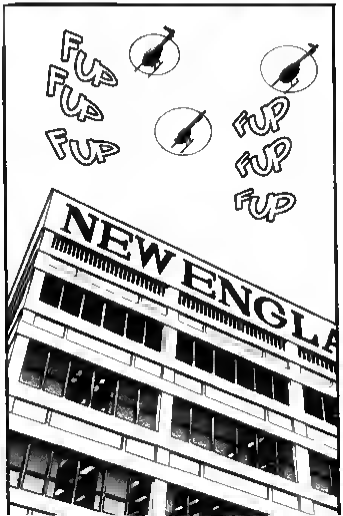


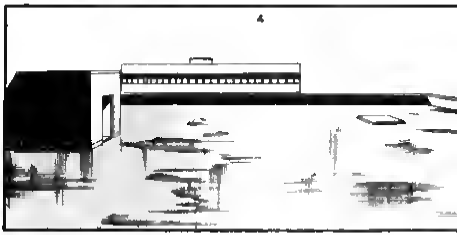

DON'T SHOOT UNLESS YOU CONFIRM THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES, OVER.
YES, SIR!

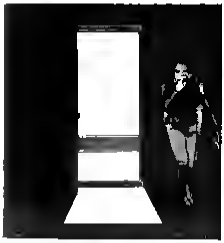

HOW'S EVERYTHING, GROUP B?
WE'RE APPROACHING THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING, OVER.

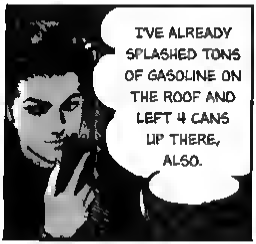

FUP FUP FUP
FUP FUP FUP
NEW ENGL

NEW ENGLAND BANK

JUST AS I THOUGHT. THEY'RE TRYING TO BREAK IN FROM THE ROOF!





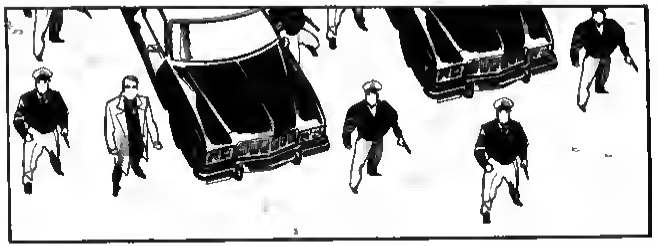

I'VE ALREADY SPLASHED TONS OF GASOLINE ON THE ROOF AND LEFT 4 CANS UP THERE, ALSO.

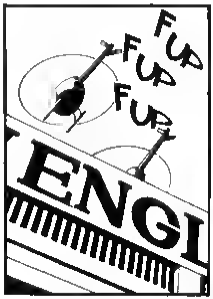
HAHAHA! GOOD JOB! I GUESS IT'S TIME TO HAVE DINNER THEN!

IT'D BE PERFECT IF WE HAD SOME WINE.

I'LL BREAK INTO SATAN'S WINE CELLAR WHEN I GET TO HELL!

HAHA-HAHA-HA!

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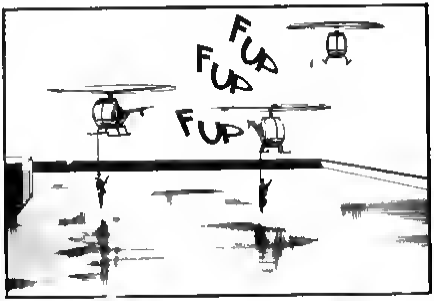
ENGI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DASH

SHP

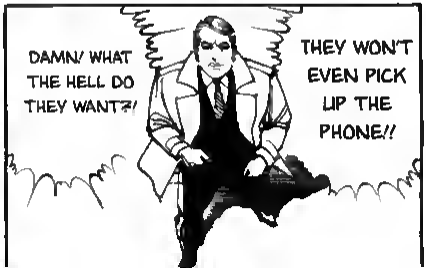
ROAAAAAAAR

AAAAUGH!

WOOOSH

HAHA-
HAHA-
HA!

NEWENGL


DAMN! WHAT THE HELL DO THEY WANT?!
THEY WON'T EVEN PICK UP THE PHONE!!

SOBBLE
SOBBLE
TRRRRR
TRRRRR
I GUESS WE CAN TALK TO THEM NOW
HEE-HEE
YEAH, YEAH.
SOBBLE
SOBBLE
MY NAME IS MIKE AND I'M IN CHARGE HERE. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? ARE YOU TERRORISTS?/
WE JUST WANT MR. PRESIDENT TO COME VISIT US.
DON'T WORRY. WE HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF HURTING HIM. WE JUST WANT HIM TO GREET US.

WE JUST WANNA HEAR HIM SAY "HAVE A NICE DAY"
IF HE CAN DO THAT, THEN WE'LL RELEASE THE HOSTAGES UNHARMED
WE PROMISE.
7000m

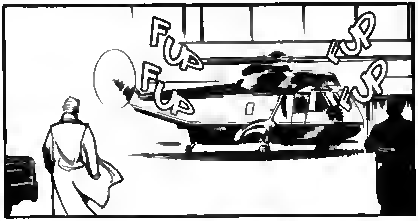
OH MY GOD, THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! WE'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
THE BANK ROBBERS ARE DEMANDING THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT GO VISIT THEM AND GIVE THEM A SALUTE.
THEY WANT HIM TO SAY "HAVE A NICE DAY"!!
THAT'S SO SOME!
SOB
NOW THE WORLD IS WATCHING THEM.
TH... THEY'RE THE BEST.
SOB
GRR!
WHAT IF THEY ASK FOR MORE?!
BUT WILL THEY REALLY RELEASE THE HOSTAGES AFTER THAT?!
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES TO THE POLICE.
AT THIS POINT
NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THEIR MOTIVE IS.

WHOOAAAH!!

BONK
BONK
THEY'RE SUCH IDIOTS!!!

VRRRRUUUUM

FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP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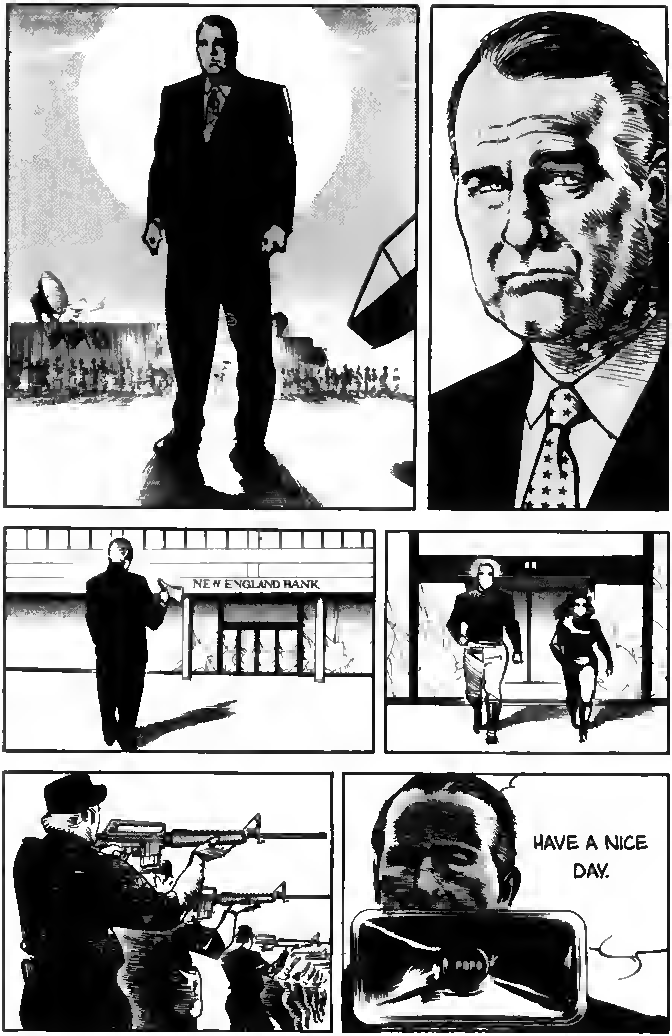
FUP
FUP
FUP

WHIP


NEW ENGLAND BANK
HAVE A NICE DAY.

WHIP

AS YOU PROMISED, LET THE HOSTAGES GO NOW.
YES, MR. PRESIDENT.
YOU'RE SO GREAT!
CLACK CLACK
R-AAAAAH!

IS EVERY ONE THERE ?!
YES! EVERYONE'S HERE SAFE!
?!
HAVE YU AND EVERYONE ELSE DEPARTED?
SMILE
OH YEAH.
SURRENDER YOURSELVES NOW!!!
I DON'T THINK SO!
DASH!

K-CHOW
K-CHOW
K-CHOW
K-CHOW

B-DAM
B-DAM
B-DAM

PAN AM
7000M

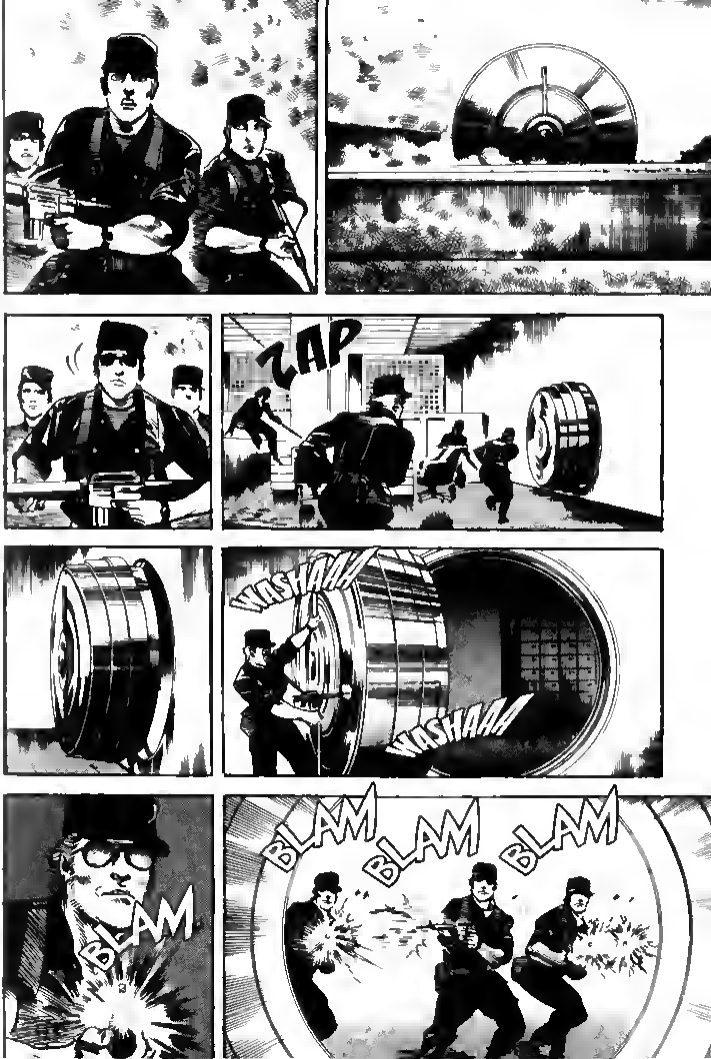
Cappadocia (6)

B-D
B-D
B-D

SKRASSSSSL

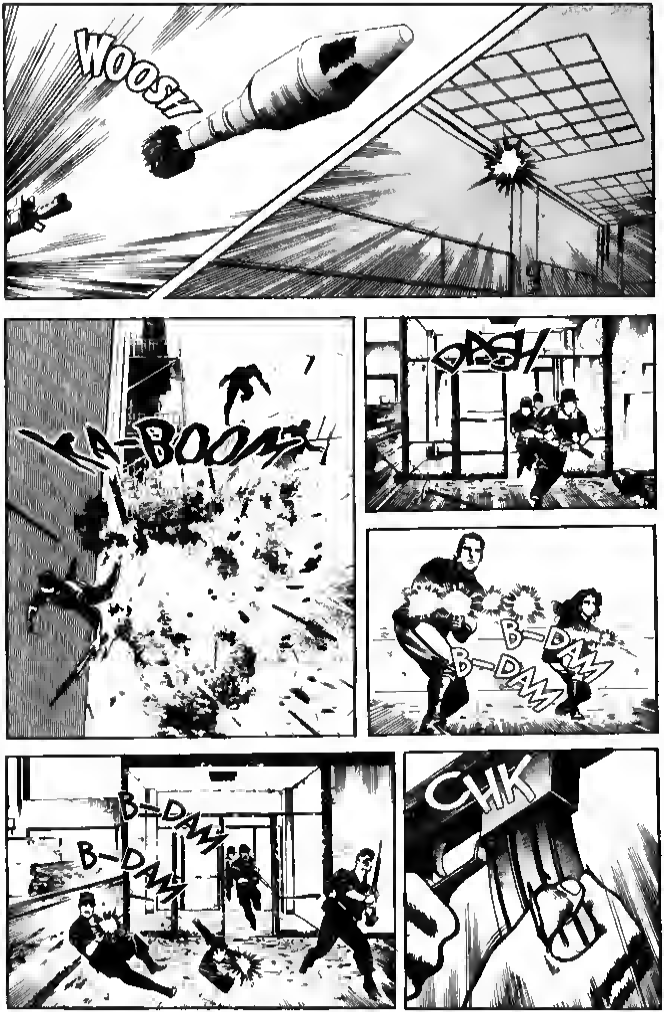
FUP
FUP
FUP
FUP
ZAP
CEASE FIRE!
SPAANG
SPAANG

DASH
DASH


ZAP
WASHAHH
WASHAHH
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

SHYAAA
B-DAM
B-DAM
B-DAM
FWIP
FWIP
PAW PAW PAW PAW

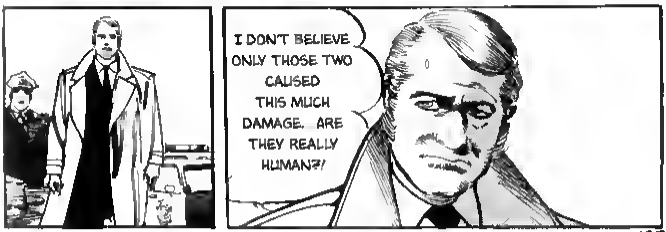
I GUESS WE CAN CALL THIS SELF DEFENSE.
DASH
PAW PAW PAW PAW
THEY'RE COMING FROM THE FIRE ESCAPE OUTSIDE !!
SIP
CHK


WOOSH
KA-BOOM
DASH
B-DAM
B-DAM
B-DAM
B-DAM
CHK

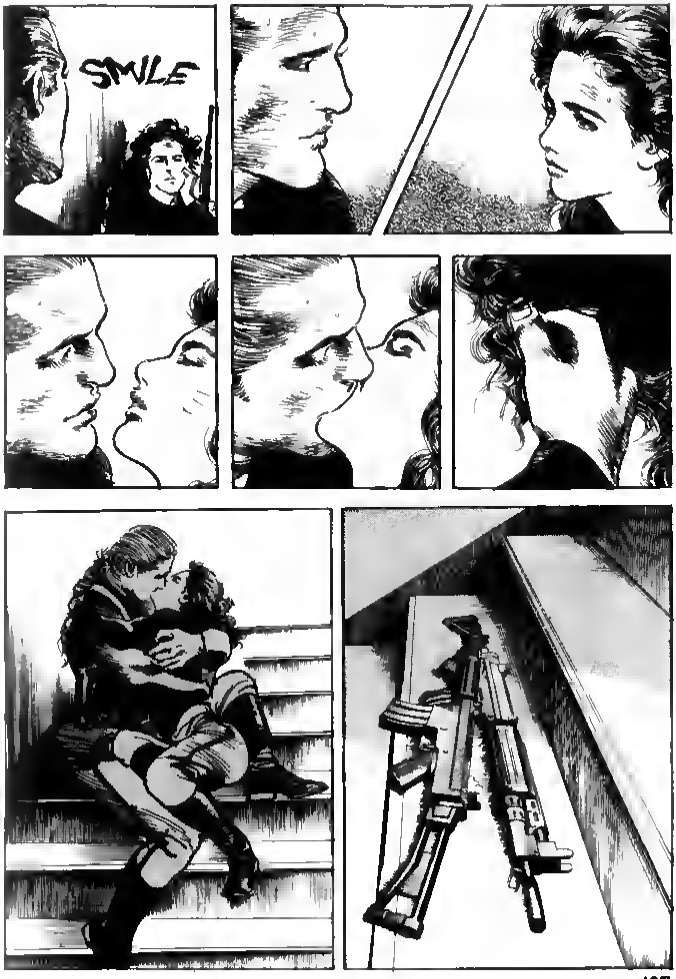
K-CHOW
K-CHOW
POLICE
RUMMMM
POLICE
RUMMMM

SKOOM
GRRR
KA-BOOM
SEACAT, ABOVE YOU!
DASH
ZOOOM
BWHAM

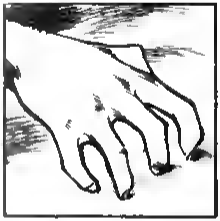
NEW ENGLAND BANK



PANT PANT
HUFF HUFF
EE-HEE!
WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YU AND THE OTHERS NOW, RIGHT?
YOU DID A GREAT JOB, GOME.
SO DID YOU, SEACAT.
I'M SURE WE'RE THE FIRST AND LAST ASSASSINS WHO GOT GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S./
HAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHA


SMILE

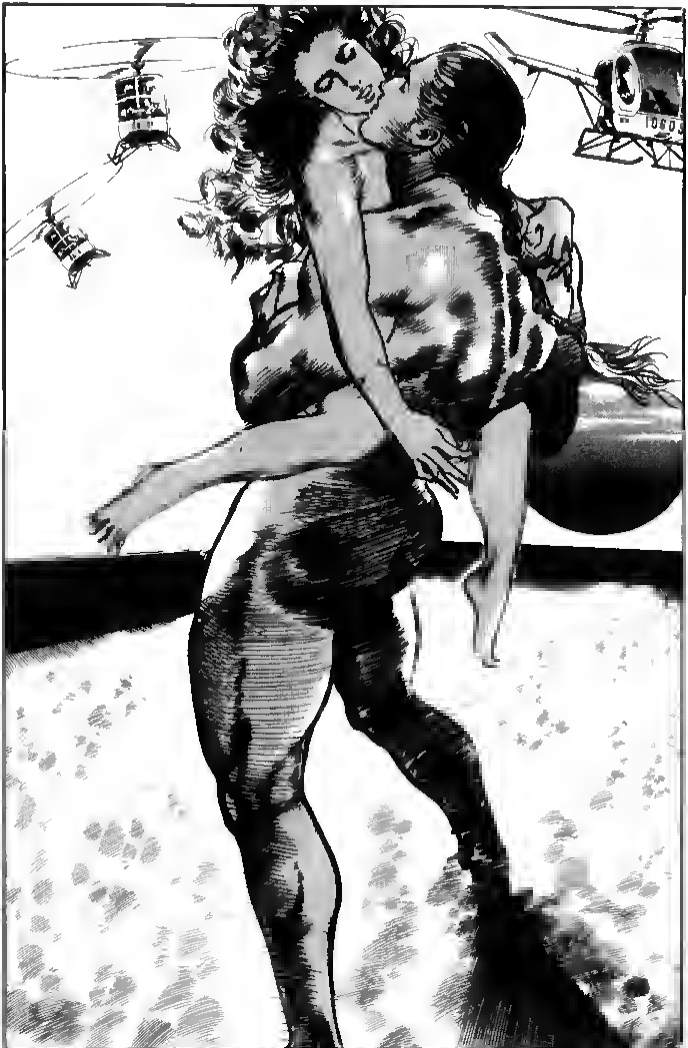
AH
...



MMMMM

AHHHH

FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP



PAW
PAW
PAW
PAW
SPLAT
SPLAT
AAAARGH! ARE YOU READY?!
YES! WE'RE FLYING! AAHHH!

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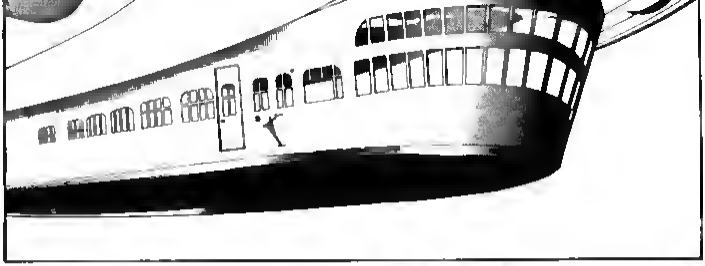
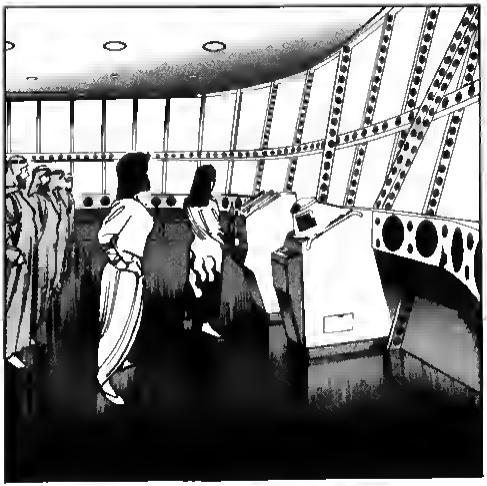
ANKARA, TURKEY



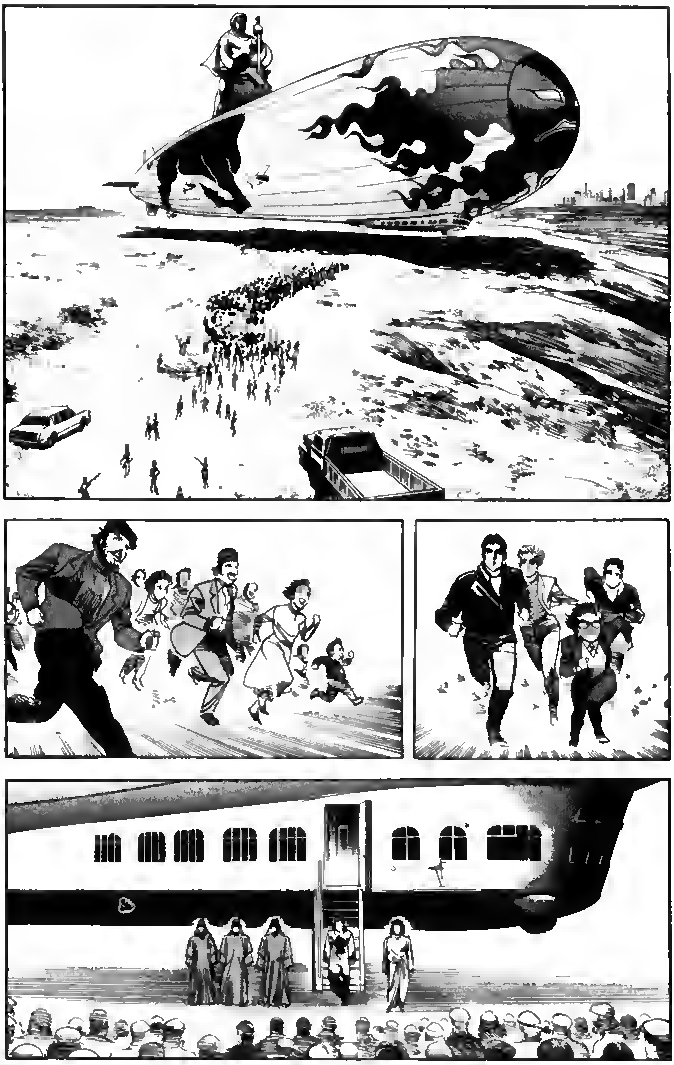


RAAAAAH

WHY AM I HUNGRY ALL THE TIME??
THIS IS CALLED "PUL GUN", AND IT'S PRETTY GOOD! IT TASTES PRETTY MYSTERIOUS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "MYSTERIOUS"?
THOUGH I HAVEN'T HAD THIS BEFORE, IT TASTS KIND OF NOSTALGIC... YOU KNOW?
THEN ALMOST ALL TURKISH FOOD TASTES MYSTERIOUS TO YOU, HUH?
YOU CAN SAY THAT.
QLINK
HEY, HEY... I THINK YOU'RE EATING TOO MUCH!

I KNOW, I KNOW
I'M GONNA BE FAT LIKE A PIG.. AH, I GUESS I'M ALREADY AS FAT AS A PIG!
EVER SINCE WE LEFT BOSTON, I'M EATING 6 TIMES A DAY!
SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST STOP!
DID YOU KNOW THAT IN GENERAL, CHANGES IN THE ENVIRONMENT OR LACK OF LOVE CAUSES WOMEN TO OVER EAT?
NO KIDDING!
AND IN MY CASE, IT'S DEFINITELY LACK OF LOVE. I'M YEARNING FOR YOUR LOVE, YU I'M STILL A VIRGIN AND YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED ME YET, YOU KNOW?
WOW!
HEE-HEEH!
GIVE ME YOUR EGG
ACK!
OH LOOK! THERE GOES AN AIR BALLOON
WOW!

HA! THAT'S NOT A BALLOON THAT'S CALLED AN AIRSHIP!
SAME THING! THEY LOOK ALIKE!
OH WOW! THE SUN, A COW AND AN ANGEL ARE ON THE BALLOON!
LET'S GO SEE IT!
GULP
HAHAHAHA! SEE, JUST LIKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BOILED EGG AND A RAW EGG... AN AIRSHIP AND AN AIR BALLOON DIFFER FROM EACH OTHER!
ERRRP



WHO THE HELL IS HE?!
SEEMS LIKE SOME KIND OF GURU....
GUG GUG
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?
THAT'S MIKHAIL PASHA LIKINIUS.

HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE YU...
SO HE IS THE SON OF GILGAMESH
HE'S A PROPHET OF MITHRAISM AND HAS MORE THAN 3 MILLION FOLLOWERS JUST IN THIS COUNTRY
MITHRAISM ?
HUH? DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?
MITHRAISM IS A RELIGION THAT WAS A STRONG RIVAL TO CHRISTIANITY DURING THE LATE ROMAN EMPIRE.
IF IT WASN'T OVERPOWERED BY CHRISTIANITY, THERE WOULD'VE BEEN COUNTLESS MITHRA TEMPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD.
OH YEAH ?
MITHRAS WAS BELIEVED TO EXIST IN A SUN BEHIND THE SUN, AND HE RULED THE WORLD BY TRAVELING ALONG THE CIRCLE OF THE ZODIACAL SIGNS.
TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT IT'S A DUBIOUS RELIGIOUS CULT

HE'S GIVING A NARCOTIC INJECTION RIGHT NOW... A NEEDLE IS SET IN HIS GLOVE AND HE USES THAT ON SICK PEOPLE.
AND WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF NARCOTIC HE'S USING. . WE KNOW IT'S NEW AND REALLY STRONG, BUT IT'S HARD TO ANALYZE IT.

NOT ONLY THAT WE CAN'T REALLY TOUCH HIM SINCE MIKHAIL HAS SUCH STRONG CONNECTIONS WITH THE BIG BOYS OF THE POLITICAL WORLD

BUT I KNOW HE'S NOTHING BUT EVIL PERSONIFIED!!

...MAY I ASK WHO YOU ARE?

OH, MY NAME IS YUSUF AND I'M CHIEF OF THE ANKARA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

AND YOU ARE...?
WE'RE JUST TOURISTS.

WELL, DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MESSING WITH THEM IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A SAFE TRIP

AH!

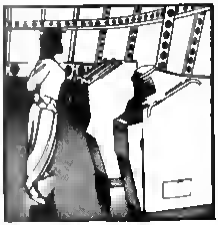
LEAP

OOOOOH...
HOP
HOP
AAAAAH!
HELLO MIKHAIL... WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME THE SAME INJECTION? I WOULD LOVE TO TRY YOUR NEW "MEDICINE" TOO
CURE MY HEART DISEASE IF YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE YOUR MUMBO JUMBO

I'M TAKING HIM TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE NEED TO GIVE HIM A DRUG TEST.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR A LONG TIME.
HEEH
GRAB
HE JUST BLASPHEMIED MITHRAS! AND THEREFORE, I MUST PUNISH HIM!!

RAAAAAAAH
WE GOTTA GO HELP HIM!
B.. BUT..
IF WE HELP THE CHIEF OFFICER HERE, THEY MIGHT HELP US FIND AGARTHA LATER ON!
DASH
I'M NOT REQUIRING ANYTHING IN RETURN!
BUT I AM!
RAAAAAAAAAH

PUT THE OLD FART AND THE SICK GUY IN THE AIRSHIP!



WSSH

WOOSH

OH NO! YU, DON'T GO!!

HUH ?!

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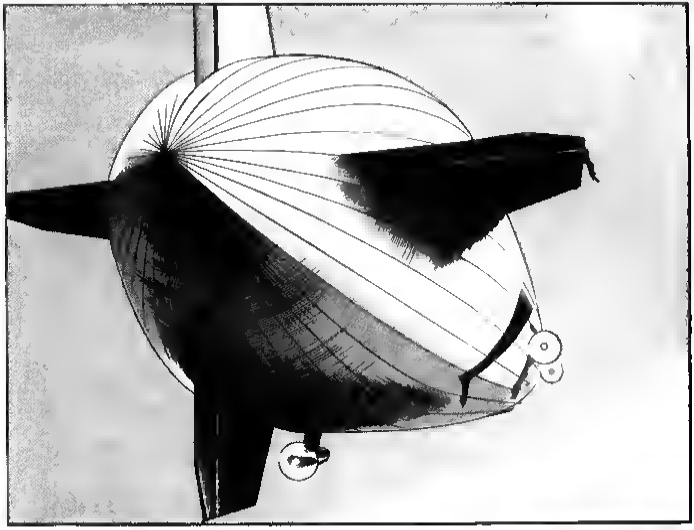
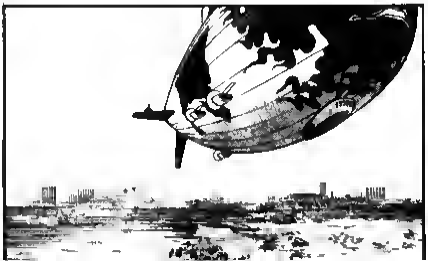
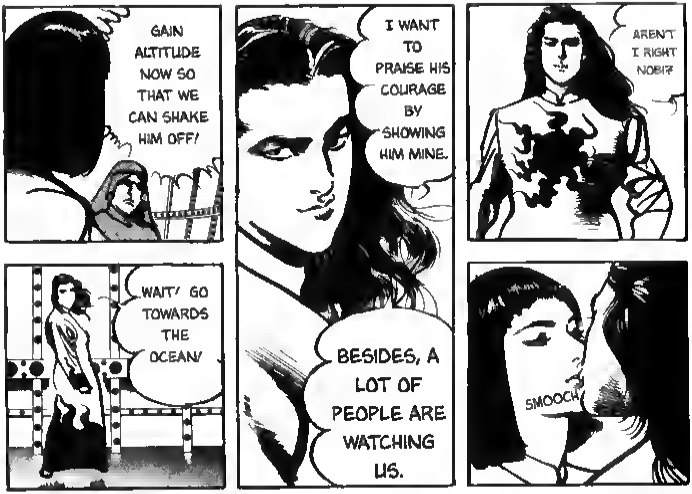


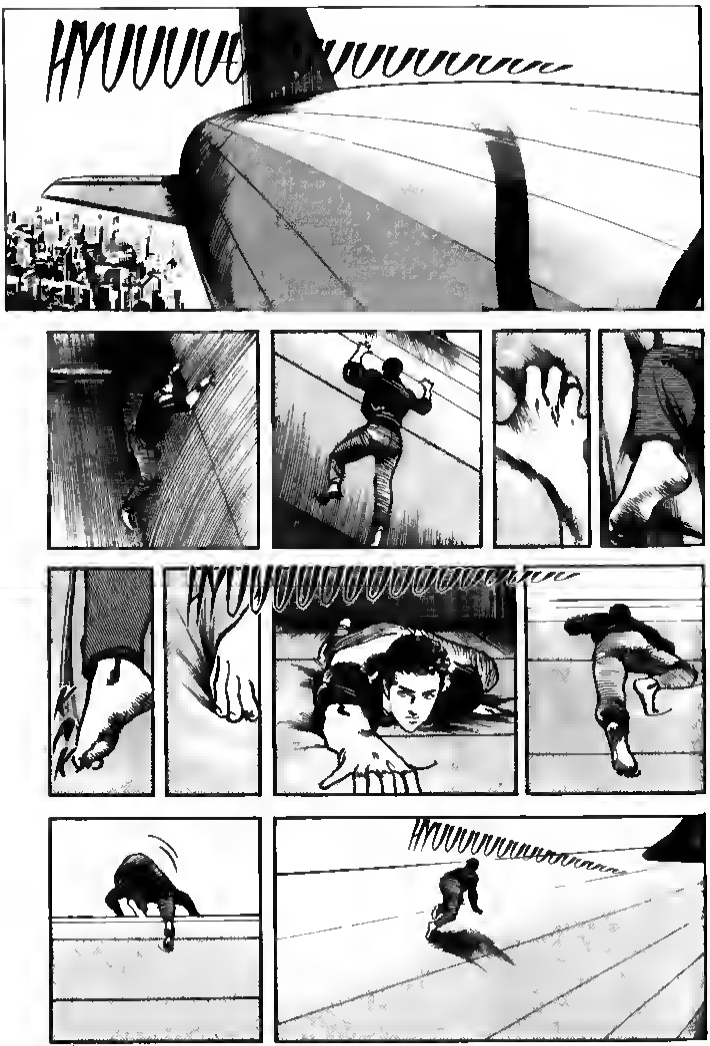


KAMADA! STOP HIM!!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!!
W...WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
OH WOW, HOW ENTER-TAINING!
WHO IS THAT ?!
HE MUST BE THE CHIEF'S LOYAL SUBORDINATE OR SOMETHING.


GAIN ALTITUDE NOW SO THAT WE CAN SHAKE HIM OFF!
I WANT TO PRAISE HIS COURAGE BY SHOWING HIM MINE.
BESIDES, A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE WATCHING US.
AREN'T I RIGHT NOBI?
WAIT! GO TOWARDS THE OCEAN!
SMOOCH

VROOOM

WHAT RE WE GONNA DO?!?!
WE CAN ONLY PRAY...
SHUT UP! THIS IS NOT A GOOD TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND!!
THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO CAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE ARE WATCHING THEM!
IF THEY EVER DO SOMETHING TO HURT YU, IT'S GONNA INVITE A STORM OF CRITICISM FROM THOSE PEOPLE.
THEY CAN ONLY GO TOWARDS THE OCEAN!
OR THEY'LL JUST LAND SOMEWHERE.. EITHER WAY, YU'S GONNA BE FINE.
SEE! IT'S GOING TOWARDS THE OCEAN! I WAS RIGHT!
YOU'RE RIGHT. EVERYONE'S WATCHING THEM.
I'M SURE YU'S THINKING THE SAME THING! HE'S TRYING TO STOP THEM FROM TAKING THE CHIEF OFFICER TO SOMEWHERE PEOPLE CAN'T FIND!
HE'LL BE FINE! AFTER ALL, HE'S A RECORD BREAKER... WE SHOULD TRUST HIS MOTOR SKILLS!
HE'S GONNA DO JUST FINE.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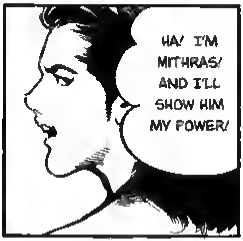
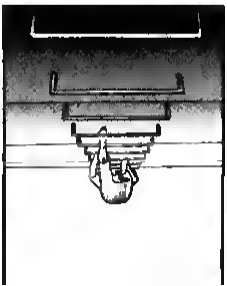
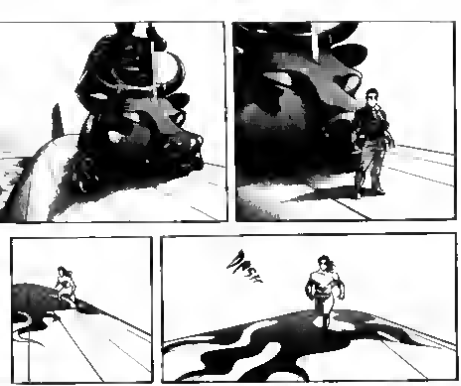
MIKHAIL, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING OUTSIDE!


HA! I'M MITHRAS! AND I'LL SHOW HIM MY POWER!

WE'RE AT THE OCEAN!
KEEP GOING!

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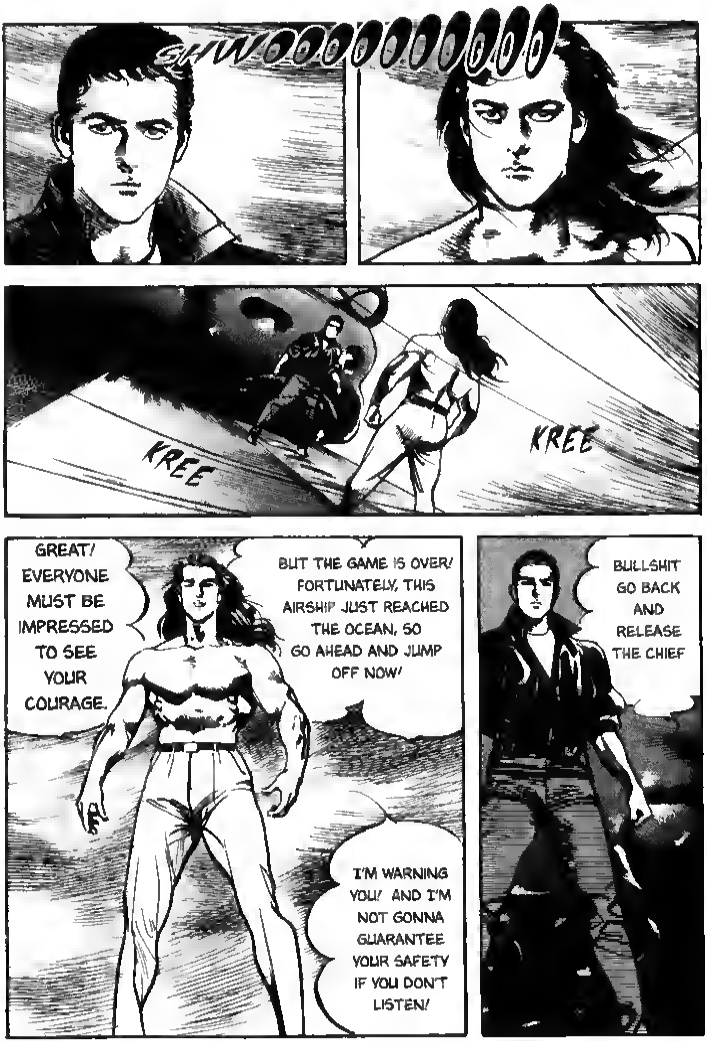
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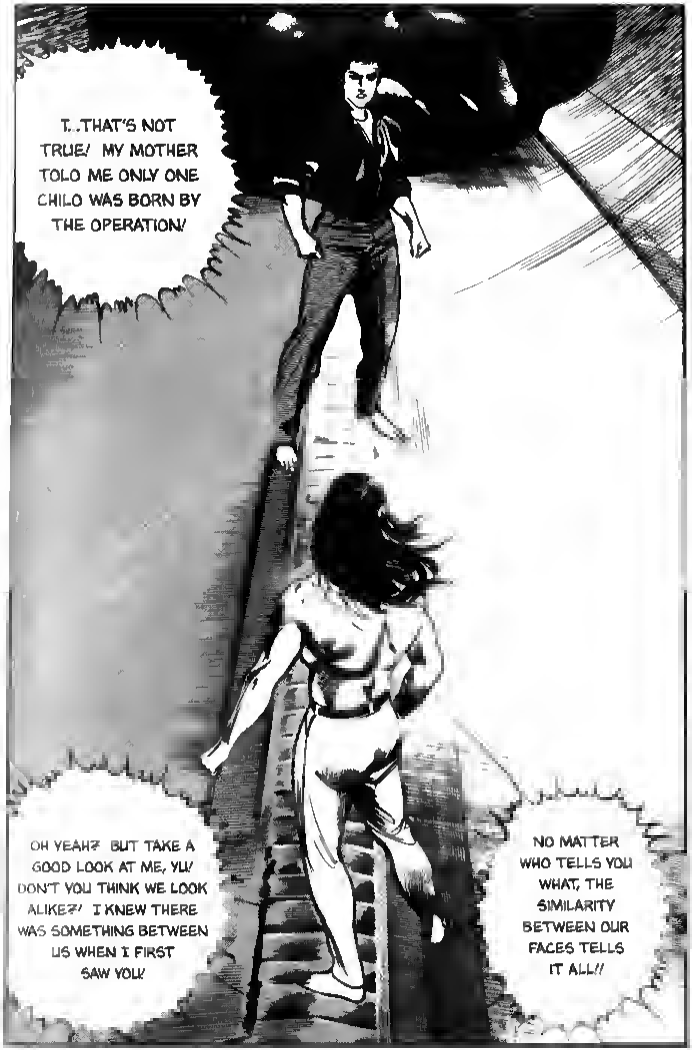
KREE
GREAT! EVERYONE MUST BE IMPRESSED TO SEE YOUR COURAGE.
BUT THE GAME IS OVER! FORTUNATELY, THIS AIRSHIP JUST REACHED THE OCEAN, SO GO AHEAD AND JUMP OFF NOW!
I'M WARNING YOU! AND I'M NOT GONNA GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY IF YOU DON'T LISTEN!
BULLSHIT GO BACK AND RELEASE THE CHIEF

HA! ARE YOU GIVING ME AN ORDER?! VERY FUNNY... ANYWAY, YOU'D BETTER JUMP OFF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
EVERY-ONE'S WATCH-ING YOU!
..HAVE WE MET BEFORE? IT FEELS LIKE I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE... LIKE AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE..
I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN HAVE ME MET BEFORE ?
NO!
OH YEAH, I'M SURE I'VE MET YOU BEFORE
I SEE YOU'RE NOT TURKISH— WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
.....
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO GIVE MY NAME FIRST?

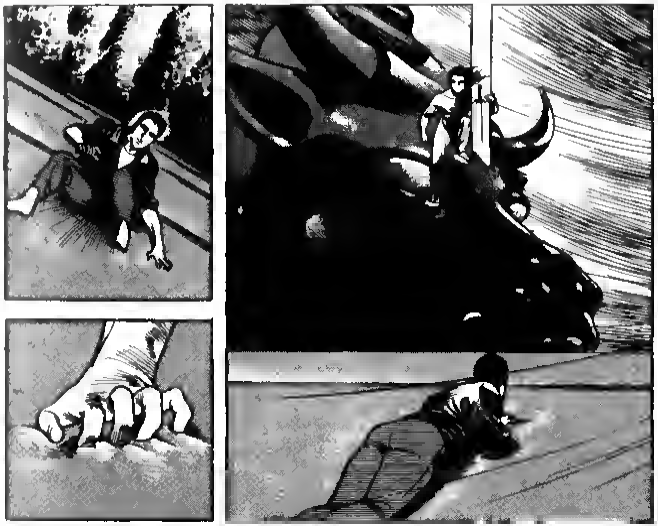
MY NAME IS YU TACH-IKAWA.

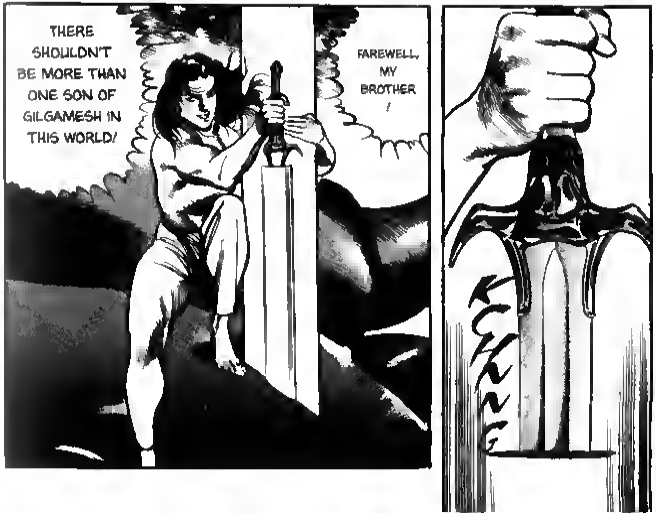
YU TACHIKAWA ... SO IT IS YOU!
I KNEW I WAS GONNA HAVE TO CONFRONT YOU SOONER OR LATER, BUT I DIDN'T THINK I'D GET THE OPPORTUNITY SO SOON...
I MUST KILL YOU.
EVERY-ONE'S WATCH-ING YOU!
NOBODY CAN SEE US FROM THERE NOW.
HOW COULD YOU KILL A MAN YOU'VE JUST MET?! YOU'RE NOT EVEN TELLING ME THE REASON WHY!!
FOR THE FIRST AND THE LAST TIME... I ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS...
MY...
DEAR BROTHER

YOU'RE LOOKING AT YOUR OLDER BROTHER.
AND I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO CALL ME BROTHER FOR THE FIRST AND LAST TIME.
.....
YOUR GRANDFATHER, YUSAKU TACHIKAWA DISCOVERED AND TOOK OUT THE SPERM OF GILGAMESH.
AND HE PERFORMED AN IN VITRO FERTILI-ZATION ON MY MOTHER FIRST.
AND THAT MAKES ME YOUR OLDER BROTHER, YOU SEE.


I..THAT'S NOT TRUE! MY MOTHER TOLD ME ONLY ONE CHILD WAS BORN BY THE OPERATION!
OH YEAH? BUT TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ME, YU! DON'T YOU THINK WE LOOK ALIKE?! I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING BETWEEN US WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU!
NO MATTER WHO TELLS YOU WHAT, THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN OUR FACES TELLS IT ALL!!

CALL ME BROTHER BEFORE YOU DIE!
NO! YOU'RE NOT MY BROTHER !!
OH YEAH?




THERE SHOULDN'T BE MORE THAN ONE SON OF GILGAMESH IN THIS WORLD!
FAREWELL, MY BROTHER!
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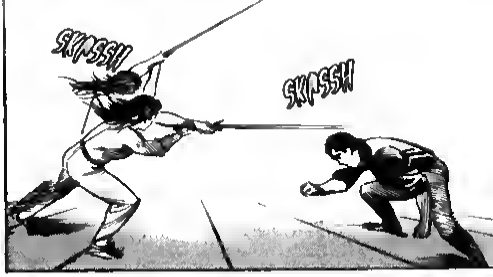
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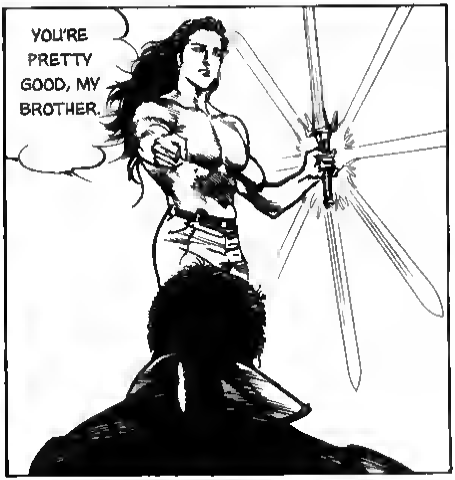
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, MY BROTHER.

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OH
NO!!

AARGH!
YU!!! JUST JUMP OFF!
YEEE!
DO IT NOW!
HE'S NOT GONNA JUMP OFF HE'S NOT GIVING UP
AH...

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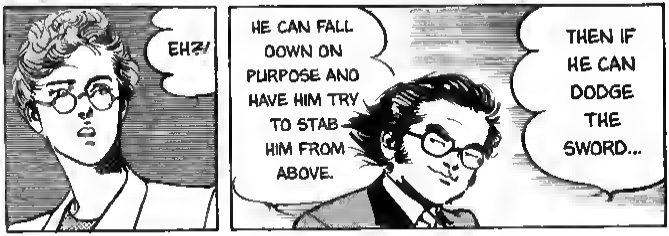
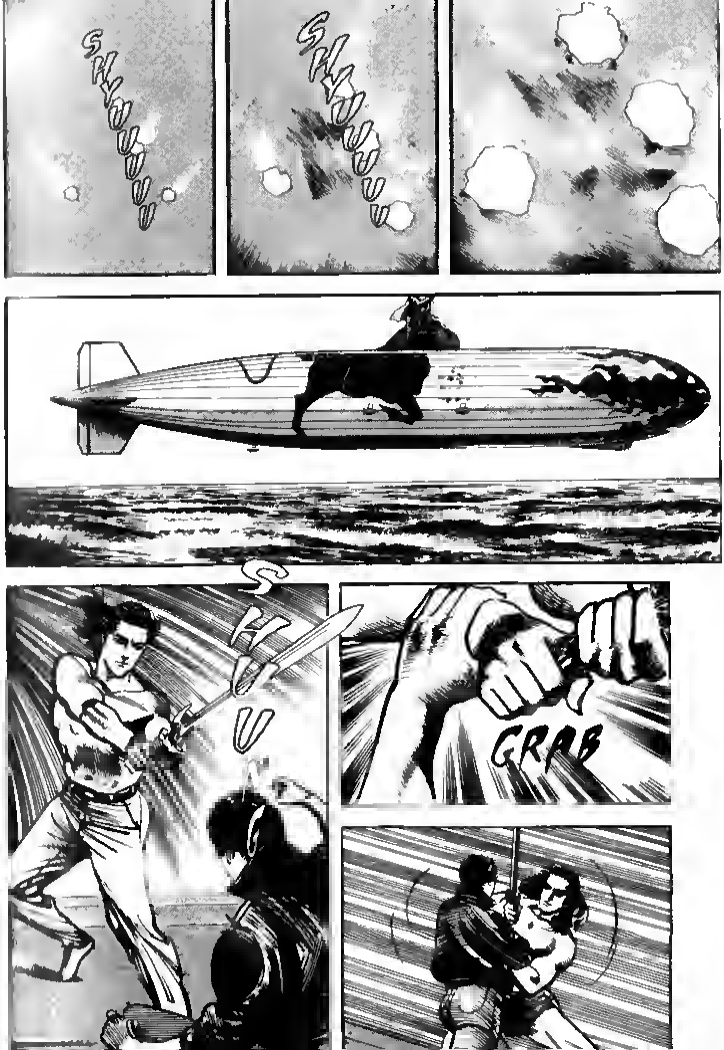
HE LOOKS REALLY MAD! HE MIGHT KILL THAT GUY!
N...NO WAY! THAT GUY WILL HURT HIM!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HELP HIM...


EH?!
HE CAN FALL DOWN ON PURPOSE AND HAVE HIM TRY TO STAB HIM FROM ABOVE.
THEN IF HE CAN DODGE THE SWORD...

THE AIR SHIP WILL BE PUNC-TURED!
IDIOT! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT IN THE BEGINNING!
BONK
SHIT
KYHGH!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! STABBING IS OK, BUT SHOOTING IS GONNA MAKE IT EXPLODE!

SHUUUU
LOOK! IT DIDN'T EXPLODE!
IT'S A MIRACLE!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GRAB

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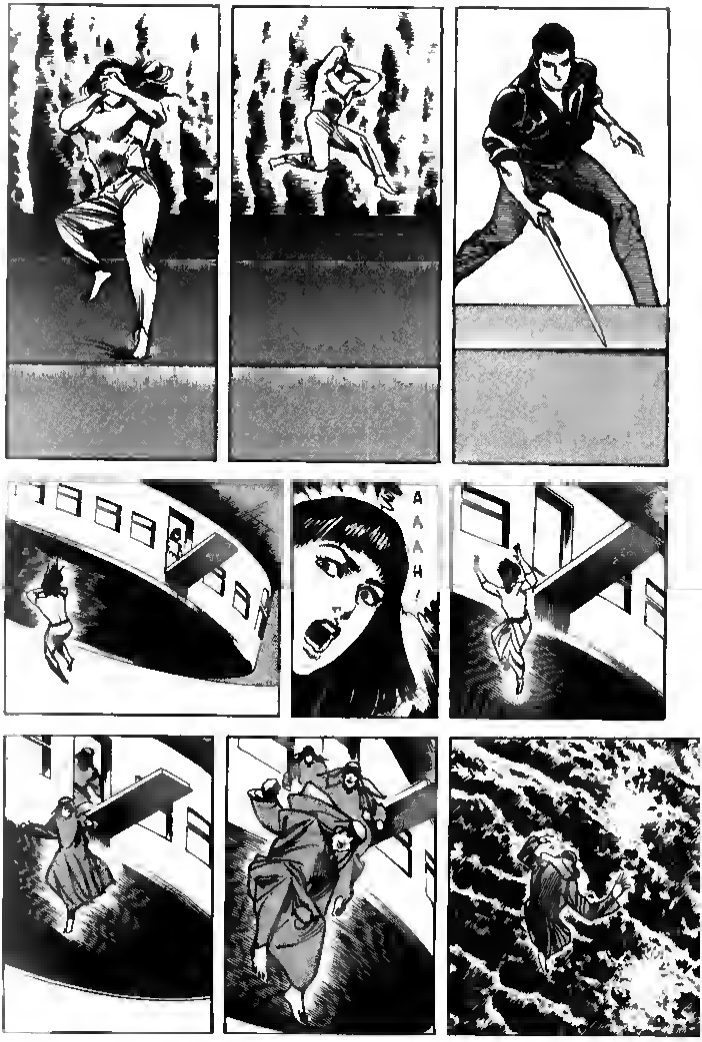
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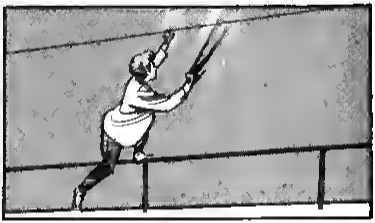

YU!!!

RAY!

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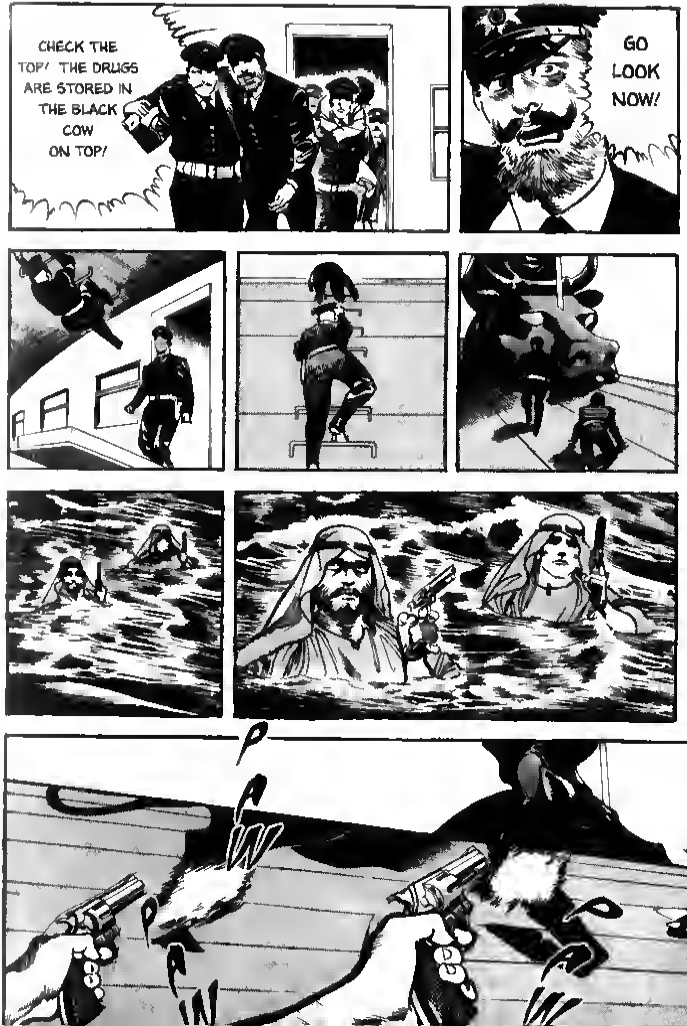
CHECK THE TOP! THE DRUGS ARE STORED IN THE BLACK COW ON TOP!
GO LOOK NOW!
PAW
PAW
PAW

WATCH OUT!
IT'S GONNA EXPLODE!!
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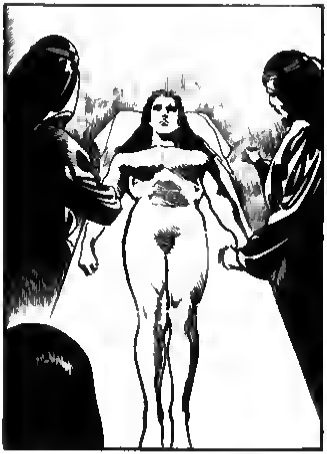
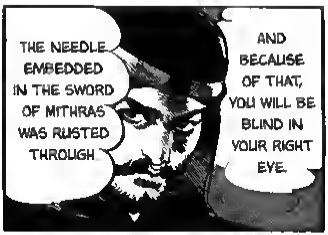
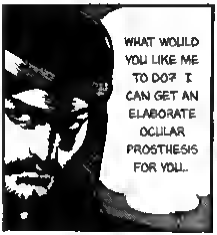
—BOOOOOOOOOM

RAY!
RAY!!
WAAAIT!!!

Cappadocia (10)



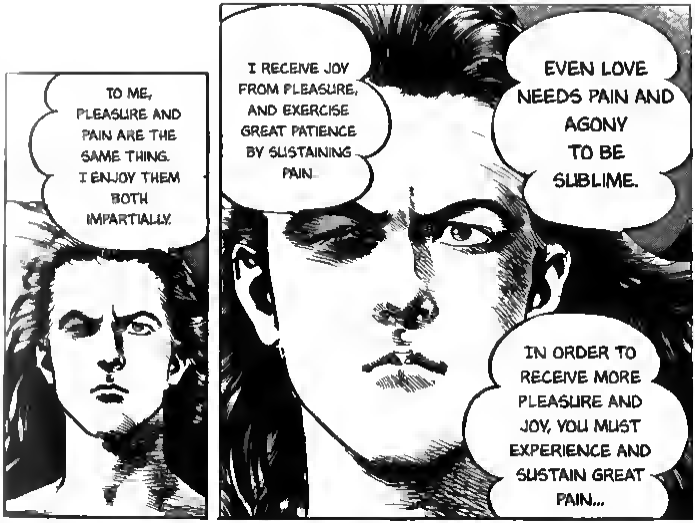

THE NEEDLE EMBEDDED IN THE SWORD OF MITHRAS WAS RUSTED THROUGH
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU WILL BE BLIND IN YOUR RIGHT EYE.

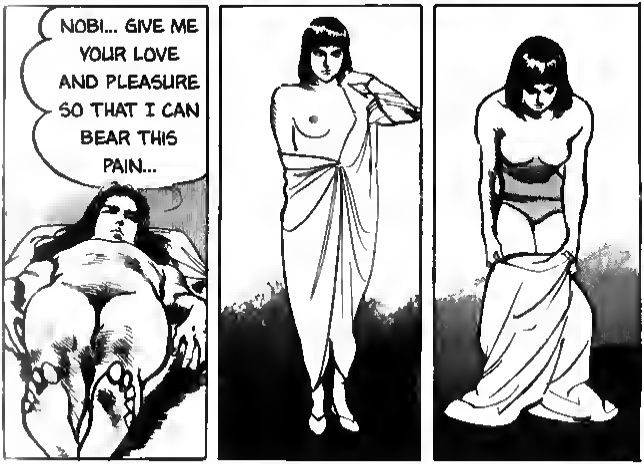

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO? I CAN GET AN ELABORATE OCULAR PROSTHESIS FOR YOU..

FINE. DO IT.

I DON'T NEED IT.

BUT I'M REMOVING YOUR EYE BALL, SIR

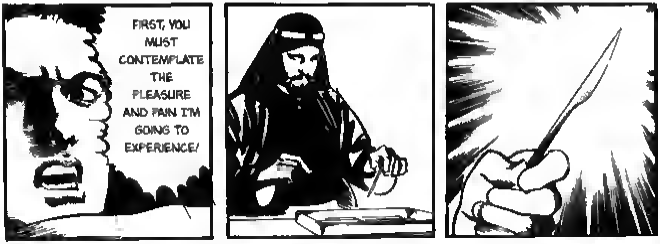

TO ME, PLEASURE AND PAIN ARE THE SAME THING. I ENJOY THEM BOTH IMPARTIALLY.
I RECEIVE JOY FROM PLEASURE, AND EXERCISE GREAT PATIENCE BY SUSTAINING PAIN.
EVEN LOVE NEEDS PAIN AND AGONY TO BE SUBLIME.
IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MORE PLEASURE AND JOY, YOU MUST EXPERIENCE AND SUSTAIN GREAT PAIN...


NOBI... GIVE ME YOUR LOVE AND PLEASURE SO THAT I CAN BEAR THIS PAIN...

BRING THAT WOMAN HERE!

HAVE HER SIT IN THAT CHAIR.
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
.....

ANSWER ME OR I'LL JUST CALL YOU "BITCH"!
LISTEN, RAY. BECAUSE OF YU TACHIKAWA, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LOSE ONE OF MY EYES!
SINCE HE IS YOUR MAN, I'M GOING TO PUT HALF OF THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON YOU!!
RAY...
YOU'RE GOING TO BEAR HALF OF EVERY RESPONSIBILITY FROM NOW ON!


FIRST, YOU MUST CONTEMPLATE THE PLEASURE AND PAIN I'M GOING TO EXPERIENCE!

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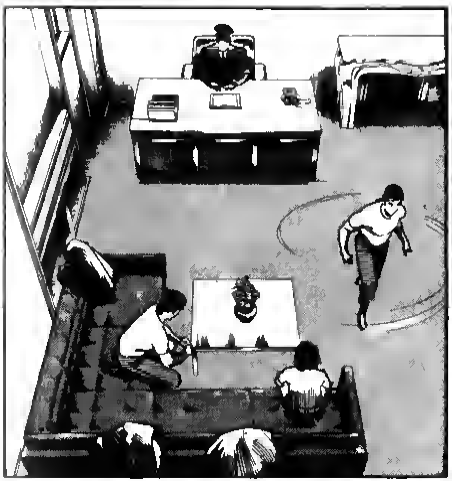
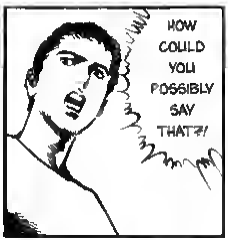
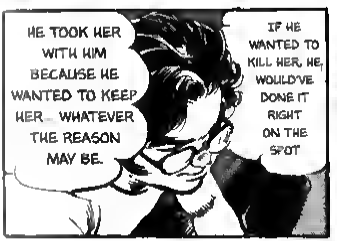


THEY'RE NOT GONNA KILL HER.


HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY SAY THAT?!


HE TOOK HER WITH HIM BECAUSE HE WANTED TO KEEP HER... WHATEVER THE REASON MAY BE.
IF HE WANTED TO KILL HER, HE WOULD'VE DONE IT RIGHT ON THE SPOT

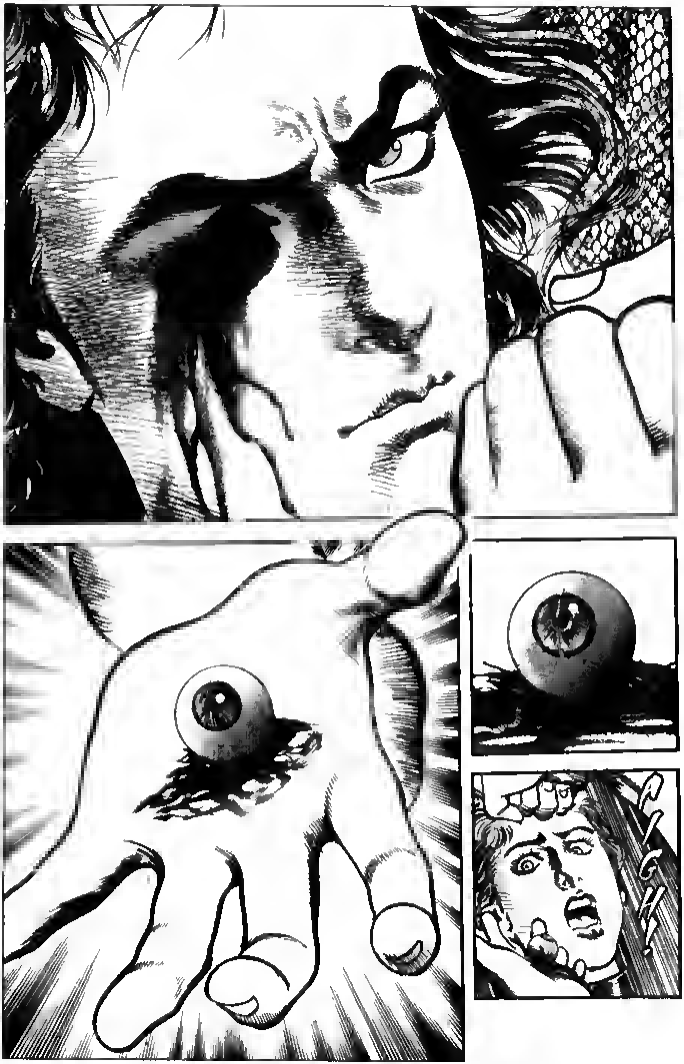
BUT...

BUT WHAT?!

HE MAY TORTURE OR RAPE HER, YOU KNOW.
UHGHHH
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING!!
LET GO! I'M JUST TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE REALITY HERE!
YOU BASTARD!!
HEY YU! THAT'S ENOUGH!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?

WE DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING I BET YOU, YOU'LL HEAR FROM THEM SOON/
I THINK THEY'RE GONNA DEMAND US TO GIVE HIM THE MAP TO AGARTHA.
BUT THE MAP IS NOT COMPLETE /
THINK/ MIKHAIL MAY HAVE THE REST OF IT/
I'M SURE MIKHAIL'S THINKING ABOUT THE SAME THING.
I THINK SO TOO
NO MATTER WHAT, WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE/
AND THIS TIME, I'M GONNA ARREST HIM FOR SURE/
SIR/ WE'VE FOUND ONE OF THEIR HIDEOUTS/
FWIP

UHGHHHHHH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TAKE HER HANDCUFFS OFF!
THIS IS A JEWEL OF MY PAIN... AND I'M GOING TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.
SO, IN COMPENSATION FOR MY PAIN, YOU MUST PROVIDE ME WITH PLEASURE ..
YOU MUST KNOW WHERE THE MAP IS!
YOU MUST HELP ME FIND AN ENTRANCE TO AGARTHA!
AND TELL ME WHO HAS THE REST OF THE MAP!
RRR
RRR

EEEE
KA-KLUNK
TELL ME!
I.. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!!

SAY IT OR MY JEWEL OF PAIN WILL HAUNT YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW, HUH?!
YEEEEE!

THE COPS ARE OUT THERE!
SHIT !

Cappadocia (11)

RAY!!

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE STUPID TRICK! HE'S JUST SITTING ON PIANO WIRES!
HAHAHAH! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
K... KAMADA...
YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO RAY! AND WHERE IS SHE?!

SHE'S LYING IN ONE OF THE COFFINS JUST LIKE A VAMPIRE.
MY WOMAN AND MY FOLLOWERS ARE IN COFFINS, TOO..
AND THEY HAVE SHARP KNIVES IN THEIR HANDS
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY? LET'S PLAY A LITTLE GAME, SHALL WE?
I'LL GIVE EACH OF YOU A CHANCE TO OPEN ONE COFFIN.
IF YOU HIT THE ONE THAT HAS RAY, I'LL RELEASE HER AND LEAVE YOU ALONE.
BUT IF YOU OPEN THE WRONG ONE, YOU'LL GET ATTACKED!

YOU'D BETTER HURRY OR SHE MIGHT SUFFOCATE IN THE COFFIN!
D N S U
HOLD IT!
ONE MORE THING. IF YOU OPEN THE WRONG ONE, YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME THE MAP YOU HAVE. ALRIGHT?
I KNOW YOU HAVE IT, YU!
HERE! TAKE IT!

WHERE'S RAY?!
IS THIS REAL?
YES IT IS! I COPIED IT FROM THE BACK OF AN AGARTHIAN
YOU COULD'VE MADE MORE THAN ONE COPY, THOUGH
NO, I DIDN'T!

TELL ME WHERE SHE IS!

WHY DID YOU GIVE UP THE MAP SO EASILY?
WHAT MADE YOU SO MEEK?

HER LIFE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING!
I'LL GIVE UP ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TO SAVE HER!

OH, I SEE...

SHE'S HERE.

NOT SO FAST! BEFORE YOU PULL OUT THE COFFIN, I NEED ALL OF YOU TO DROP YOUR WEAPONS!
PLEASE DO SO!

RAY
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Y...
YU...

HAHAHA-
HAHAHA!
I GUESS WE HAVE TO STOP HERE. I ONLY HAD AN INCOMPLETE MAP TO BEGIN WITH.
AND I CAN'T FIND A WAY TO AGARTHA UNLESS I GET THE REST OF THE MAP FROM YOU.
SO WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO NOW? ARE YOU GOING HOME LIKE SORE LOSERS?!
HOW CAN YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY? HAVEN'T YOU THOUGHT ABOUT TRYING HARDER?
NOTHING'S WORTH RISKING RAY'S LIFE, THOUGH.
HA! YOU MUST REALLY LOVE HER.

OF COURSE I DO!
MIKHAIL! YOU'RE EVIL PERSONIFIED //
TODAY IS THE DAY! I'M GOING TO ARREST YOU NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!!

DROP ALL YOUR WEAPONS !!
LET HER GO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET KILLED.
I SAID, DROP YOUR WEAPONS! I'LL SLASH HER THROAT IF YOU DON'T OBEY! I MEAN IT!

MY LOVE MEANS..
DEATH!
K-CHOW!
K-CHOW!
K-CHOW!
RAAA

K-CHOM
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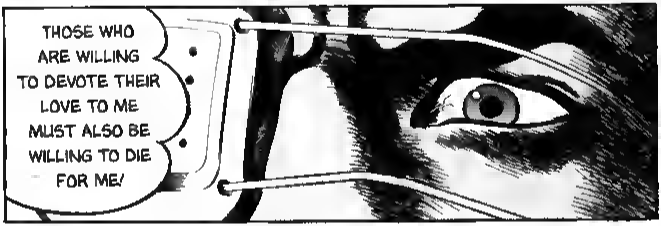
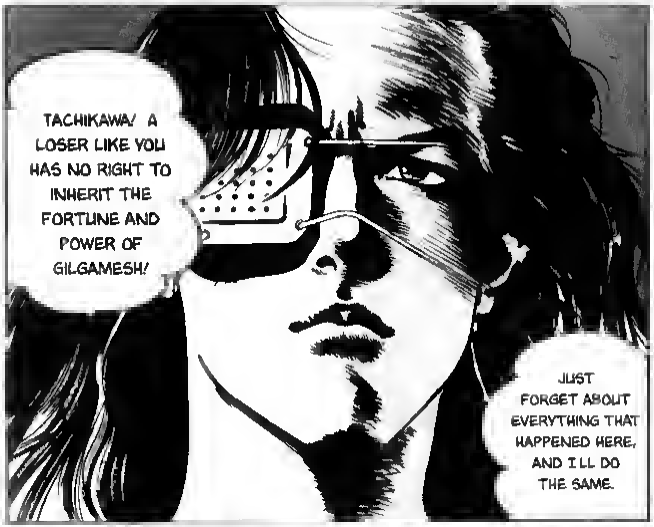

THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO DEVOTE THEIR LOVE TO ME MUST ALSO BE WILLING TO DIE FOR ME!

Y... YOU'RE TOTALLY E...VIL...


TACHIKAWA! A LOSER LIKE YOU HAS NO RIGHT TO INHERIT THE FORTUNE AND POWER OF GILGAMESH!
JUST FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED HERE, AND I'LL DO THE SAME.

R... RAY...

I WISH . I WAS LOVED LIKE YOU ARE. .

WHAT KIND OF BEAST IS HE?! I WON'T FORGIVE HIM!
DAMN BASTARO!!
SMACK
THWAP
LET ME GO!!
CALM DOWN RAY!!

Cappadocia (12)

WAIT!
DO YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS?
THIS IS MIKHAIL'S LOVER. I THINK HER NAME IS NOBI AND SHE'S A DAUGHTER OF THE CHIEF OF THE BEDOUIN TRIBE.
HE DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE WHEN HE KILLED HIS LOVER AND FOLLOWERS!
HIS LOVER ?!
I'M GONNA SEND HIM STRAIGHT TO HELL!

HE THINKS HE'S THE APOSTLE OF MITHRAS.
AND AS FAR AS WE KNOW, MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF HIM...
AND NOW WE LOST OUR CHIEF..
MAY I BORROW YOUR GLASSES? I'M AS BLIND AS A BAT... OH, AND I'LL RETURN IT RIGHT AWAY.
OH, SURE, SURE.
IT'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.

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THANK YOU SO DAMN MUCH
FOR GIVING UP THE PRICELESS MAP JUST TO SAVE MY LIFE! I'M SO MOVED!
HEY, DON'T BE MAD AT ME! WE HAD NO CHOICE! ANYONE, EXCEPT THAT JERK WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME THING! YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM TO SEE YOU'RE OK!
NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO ATTACK THAT BASTARD! WE'LL FIND HIM AND TAKE THE MAP AWAY FROM HIM!
AND WE'LL KILL HIM!

HE'S ALREADY LEFT TO CAPPADOCIA AND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!
BESIDES, HE HAS WAY TOO MANY FOLLOWERS AND WEAPONS THAN WE DO!
AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE MAP! LIKE I SAID, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!
WHY DO YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY!?
I'M NOT GIVING THIS UP!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IF MIKHAIL GETS ALL THE TREASURE OF AGARTHA?! HE'LL MISUSE IT! WE MUST STOP HIM!!
GET REAL RAY, WE'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM!
YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED. EVEN THE POLICE WAS HELPLESS IN FRONT OF HIM.
SO WHAT?! WHAT DO YOU THINK, GUYS?

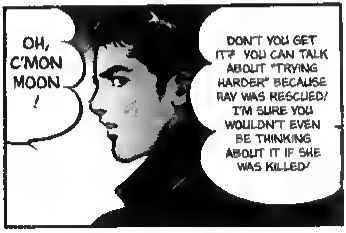
I AGREE WITH YU TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH. WE HAVE TO KNOW OUR LIMITS
AND WHO NEEDS THE TREASURE OF GILGAMESH? WE ALREADY HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY FOR GOD'S SAKE! LET'S GO TO SOUTH AMERICA OR SOMEWHERE SO THAT WE CAN JUST RELAX!

AND THEN YOU'LL MARRY YU.

NO WAY! I'M NOT GONNA GET MARRIED TO A LOSER!
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING ABOUT SOMETHING?! JUST THINK ABOUT YU'S MOTHER, GOME, AND SEACAT!!
THEY DEFINITELY DIDN'T DIE TO MAKE US GIVE UP!

WAKE UP!! THEY DIDN'T DIE FOR NOTHING!!!

I AGREE WITH RAY. WE HAVEN'T TRIED OUR BEST YET. WE'LL FIND A WAY IF WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN!


OH, C'MON MOON !
DON'T YOU GET IT? YOU CAN TALK ABOUT "TRYING HARDER" BECAUSE RAY WAS RESCUED! I'M SURE YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE THINKING ABOUT IT IF SHE WAS KILLED!

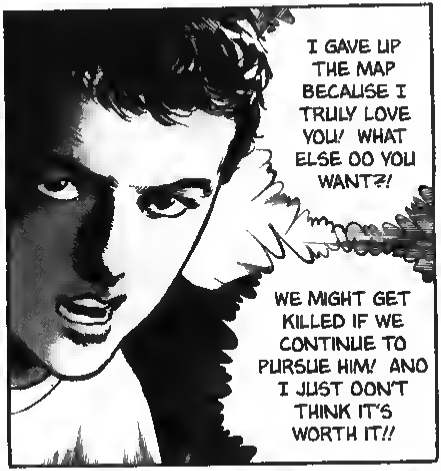
THAT'S NOT TRUE/ I'M TELLING YOU THIS BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T GET KILLED/
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO CHICKEN/
SOMETIMES, IT TAKES MORE COURAGE TO GIVE UP/
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?/ ARE YOU CALLING ME A COWARD?/
YOU BET I AM. I CAN ALSO CALL YOU A DAREDEVIL/
YU.
HUH?
YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO ASK ME, DO YOU?
ASK WHAT?/
YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT/ I'M TALKING ABOUT MY BODY/

DON'T YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT MIKHAIL DID TO ME?!
I TOLD YOU THAT I WAS A VIRGIN! DO YOU THINK HE RAPED ME?!
IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU SHOULD ASK ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.. AND I DON'T WANNA HURT YOUR FEELINGS BY ASKING YOU THAT.
I'D BE MORE HUMILIATED IF YOU DIDN'T ASK ME! JUST ASK ME!!
DID HE RAPE YOU?!
SURE DID! OVER AND OVER!

AND I NEED YOU TO MAKE HIM PAY FOR IT

IF YOU LOVE ME LIKE YOU'D SAID YOU DO, THEN KILL HIM!


I GAVE UP THE MAP BECAUSE I TRULY LOVE YOU! WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?!
WE MIGHT GET KILLED IF WE CONTINUE TO PURSUE HIM! AND I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S WORTH IT!!

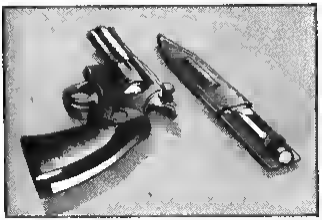
I GUESS YOU DON'T LOVE ME THAT MUCH AFTER ALL...

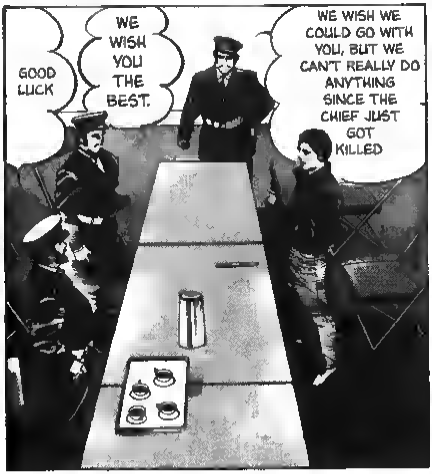
IT'S NOT JUST FOR US.. WE HAVE TO DO THIS FOR OTHERS, TOO!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY DIGNITY?!

NO MEANS NO!

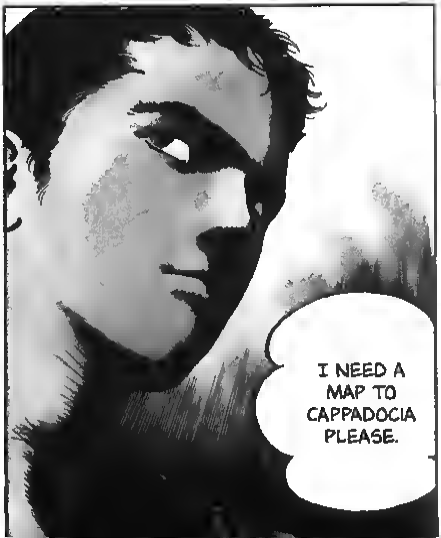
BYE, RAY.
MOON, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER FOR ME.
Y... YU...
DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON HIS FACE?! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LOOK LIKE THAT.
I THINK HE'S THINKING ABOUT PURSUING HIM ALONE.
HE SAID NO BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT ANYMORE.
YOU'RE LYING!

I'M DEAD SERIOUS. HE'LL PROBABLY GO BACK TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO GET WEAPONS AND MAPS.
A CAR AND SOME FOOD, TOO
BELIEVE ME. HE'S MY BEST FRIEND AND I KNOW HOW HE THINKS.
THEN ... I..
I MUST APOLOGIZE TO HIM.
ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T GET RAPED!
I'M SO HAPPY!!



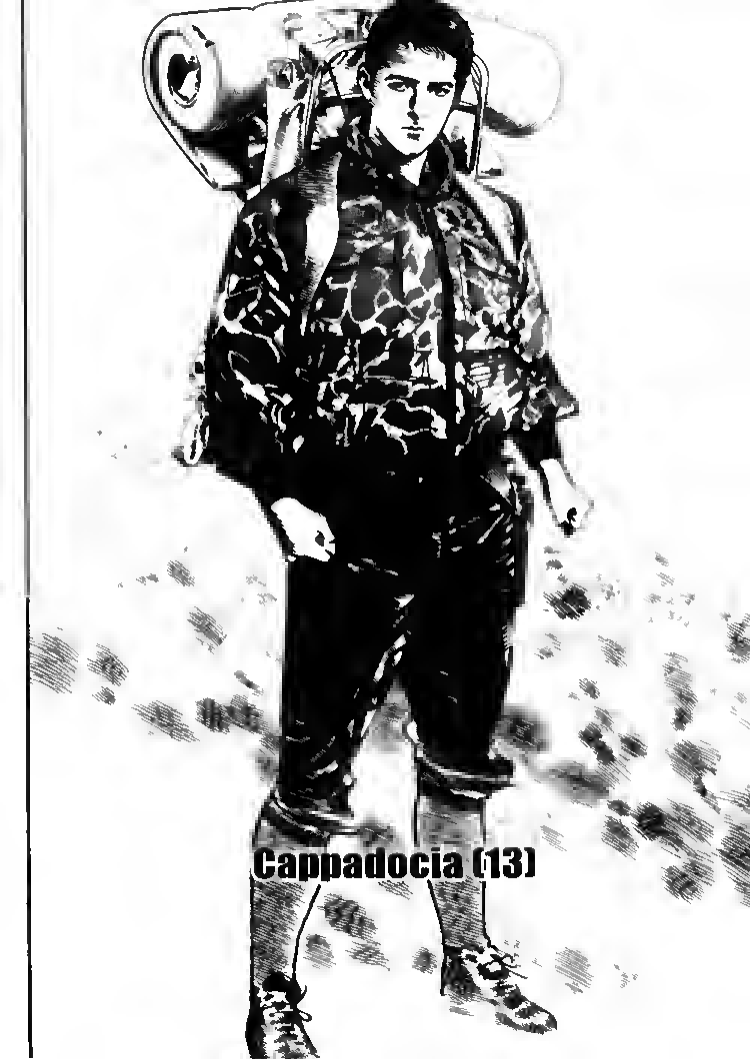

GOOD LUCK
WE WISH YOU THE BEST.
WE WISH WE COULD GO WITH YOU, BUT WE CAN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING SINCE THE CHIEF JUST GOT KILLED

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN GIVE YOU?


I NEED A MAP TO CAPPADOCIA PLEASE.

KNOCK KNOCK
WHO IS IT?!
IT'S ME... RAY
HIS EYEBALL IS INSIDE OF ME STILL... AND I CAN'T TAKE IT OUT BY MYSELF...
?!

KCHUK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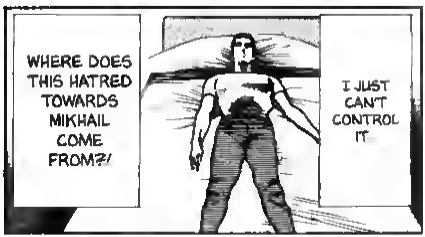
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RAY?!
I'M SO SORRY..
DASH!
I LOVE YOU...

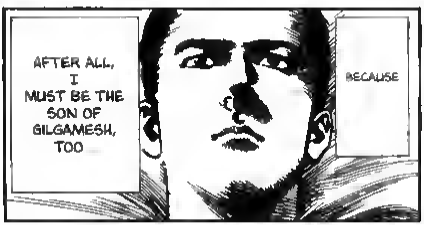
YOU DECIDED TO PURSUE MIKHAIL ALONE BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME.. RIGHT?
BUT I WON'T LET YOU GO ALONE! I'M GOING WITH YOU!!
WE MIGHT GET KILLED, BUT I'LL DIE IF YOU GO ALONE AND GET KILLED, SO IT'S THE SAME THING!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I'M NOT PURSUING MIKHAIL.

HUSH UP! I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN THAT!
DASH!
WHOOHOO! SUPER!! LOOKIT WHAT YOU'VE GOT HERE!!

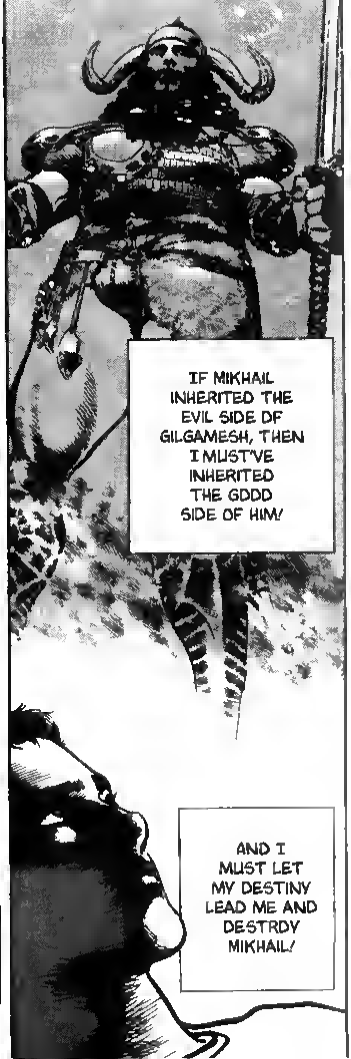
HAHAHAH! WHAT IS IT, HUH?!
MOON WAS SO RIGHT!
YOU EVEN GOT A PERMIT TO CARRY GUNS ISSUED BY THE POLICE!!
WOW! AND A MAP TO CAPPADOCIA! HAHAHAH!
CAN I USE YOUR BATH-ROOM?!
DASH

HOTEL


WHERE DOES THIS HATRED TOWARDS MIKHAIL COME FROM?!
I JUST CAN'T CONTROL IT


AFTER ALL, I MUST BE THE SON OF GILGAMESH, TOO
BECAUSE

I CAN FEEL HIM WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES.
AND I CAN EVEN FEEL HIS BREATH... WE REALLY MUST BE BROTHERS!
I DON'T NEED ANY PROOF... I CAN FEEL IT NOW. AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH!
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HE IS MY OLDER BROTHER !!!


IF MIKHAIL INHERITED THE EVIL SIDE OF GILGAMESH, THEN I MUST'VE INHERITED THE GOOD SIDE OF HIM!
AND I MUST LET MY DESTINY LEAD ME AND DESTROY MIKHAIL!

MAYBE IT'S MY DESTINY TO KILL MY BROTHER.
AND MAYBE THAT'S WHY I WAS BORN...

OK, RAY! MY MIND IS MADE UP! I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME!!
RAY! LET'S STAY TOGETHER AND FIGHT AGAINST MIKHAIL!!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!

UHHHHHH
MMMMMM

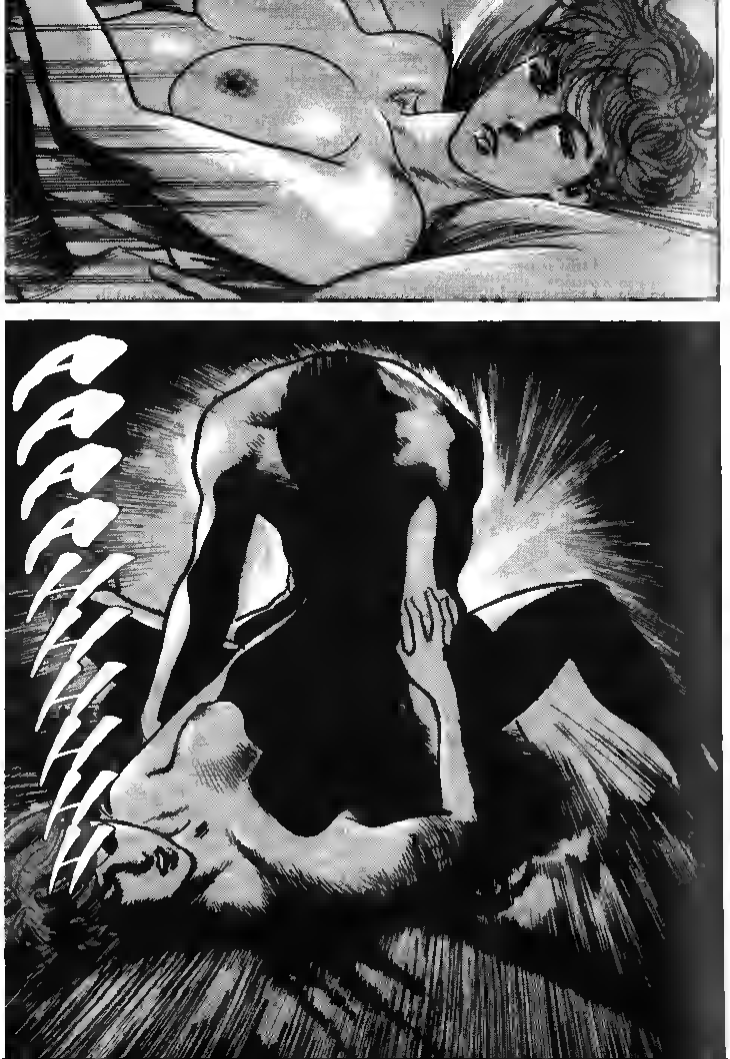
M.. MIKHAIL DIDN'T RAPE ME BUT...!!
BUT HE REMOVED HIS LEFT EYE AND INSERTED THE EYEBALL INTO MY BODY....!! THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU!
AND I CAN'T GET IT OUT!!
HIS EYE-BALL IS IN MY BODY!! AAAARGH!!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!
CALM DOWN! I'LL TAKE THAT CRAP OUT RIGHT NOW!

HUM...
THU
S... STOP! IT HURTS!
UM...

AH...
AH... YUI...

WOOSH
GO BACK TO THE DARK-NESS!
PANT
PANT
YU!/ WAAAAAH!!

NOOO!
IT'S OK... JUST RELAX, BABY...
I LOVE YOU RAY.


AAAHHHH!

PANT
PANT
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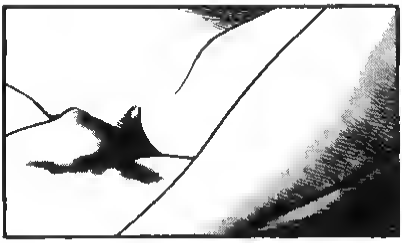

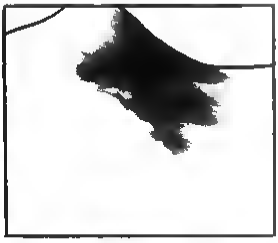

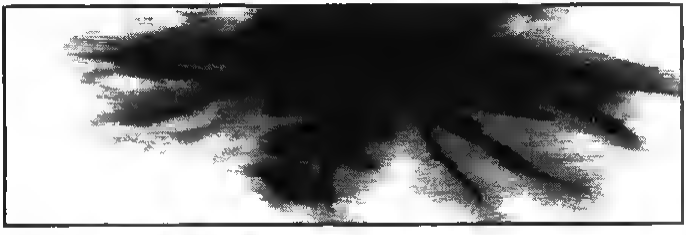

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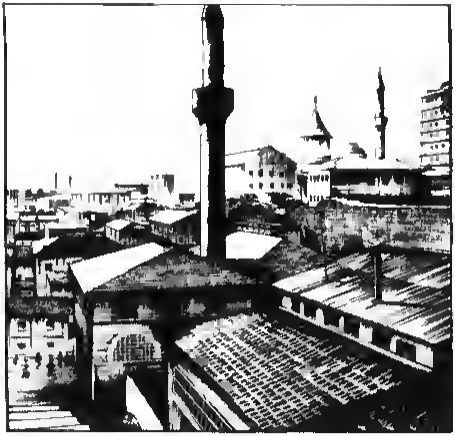
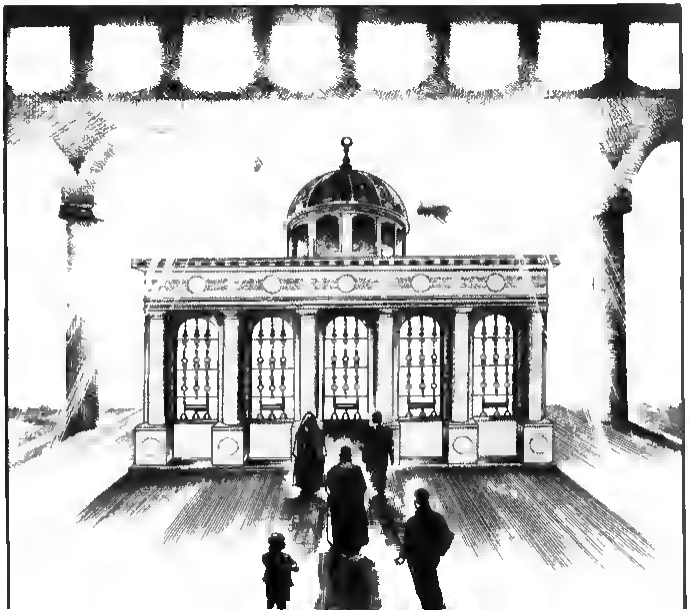
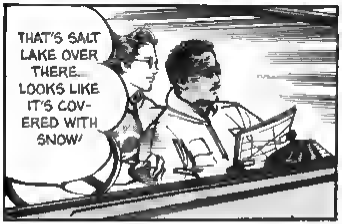




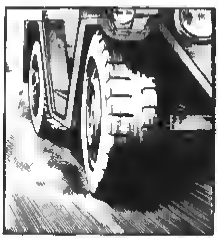
THIS PASTE IS MADE FROM THE GROUND ROOT OF A WALNUT TREE.
MAKE A FIST!
AFTER KEEPING THIS FIST OVER NIGHT, YOUR PALM WILL BE DYED IN DRANGE AND THAT'S GONNA BRING US GOOD LUCK.

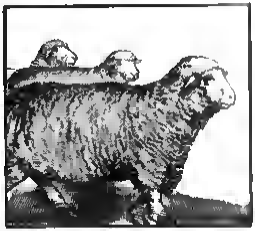
I LOVE YOU, RAY.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM... I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD GET MARRIED...
AND I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! I'M SO HAPPY AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP

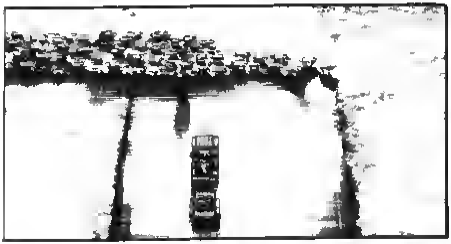
I HAVE 8 MORE HOURS TO GO!
I'LL HELP YOU WHEN YOU GO PEE.
HUSH UP!
RRRUMMM

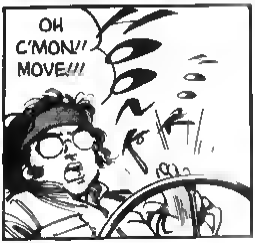

THAT'S SALT LAKE OVER THERE... LOOKS LIKE IT'S COVERED WITH SNOW!

WE SHOULD GET TO AKSARAY IN ABOUT AN HOUR

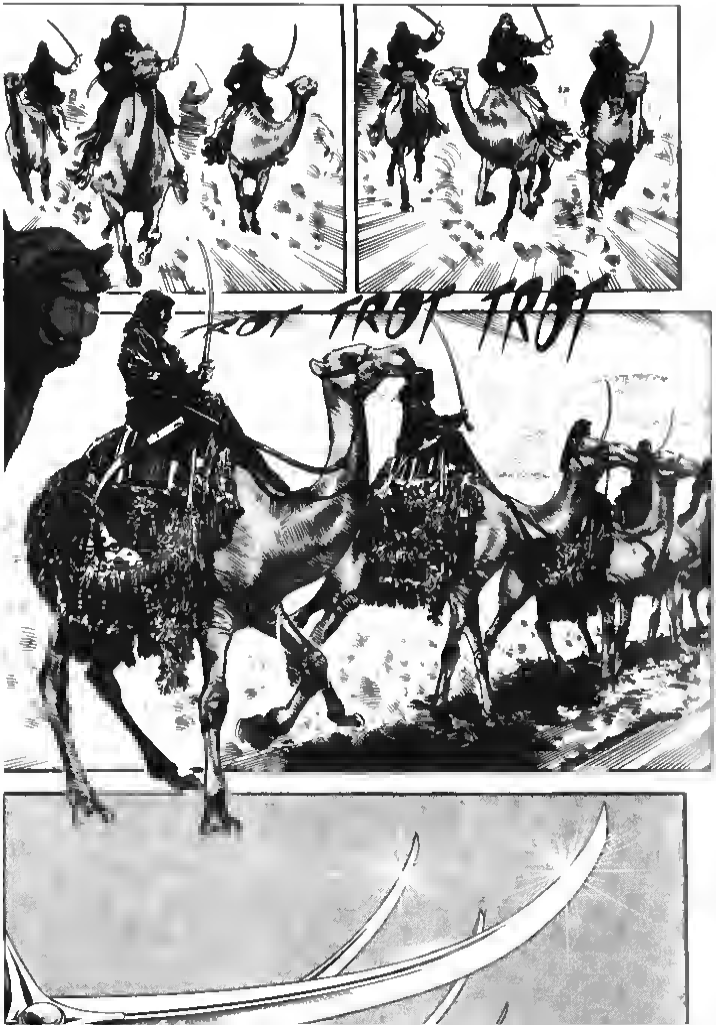







OH
C'MON!!
MOVE!!!

FLASH
YEE!
SPEEE


TROT TROT TROT

WHA..

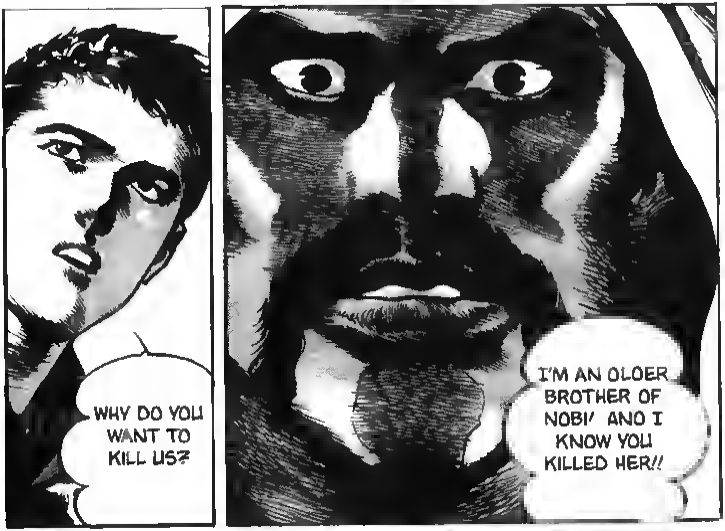
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD JUST WHIP ALONG THE ROAD?
NO... WAIT, LET'S FIGURE OUT WHY THEY DREW THE LINE WITH SHEEP'S BLOOD TO BAR OUR WAY.
HEY, I THINK IT'S THEIR CUSTOM TO STEP OVER SHEEP'S BLOOD WHEN A COUPLE GET MARRIED
IT'S LIKE THEIR CEREMONY, YOU KNOW?
CAN IT BE A WARNING FROM MIKHAIL?
I DON'T THINK SO.
ARE YOU SURE?!
I THINK SO... I THINK I'VE READ ABOUT IT BEFORE
OK, THEN LET RAY AND ME TRY THAT
BUT WHAT IF WE GET ATTACKED?
IF THEY'RE THINKING ABOUT KILLING US, WE WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD BY NOW.

TOOM
TOOM

PHEW

COME WITH ME!!

SEEMS LIKE YOU TWO JUST GOT MARRIED.
RIGHT.
I DREW THE BLOOD LINE TO MAKE SURE OF THAT.
IF I DIDN'T NOTICE YOUR FIST, I WOULD'VE KILLED YOU WHEN WE FOUND YOU.
BUT SINCE YOU'RE FOLLOWING OUR TRADITION, I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU YET.
I'LL WAIT UNTIL THE TIME TO REMOVE THE SCARF COMES.
I'LL GIVE YOU 4 MORE HOURS.


WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL US?
I'M AN OLDER BROTHER OF NOBI' AND I KNOW YOU KILLED HER!!

NO' IT WAS MIKHAIL WHO KILLED HER!
HOW ARE YOU GONNA PROVE THAT?!

I'LL KILL YOU
AT SUNRISE

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HAHA-HAH!
YOUR TRADITION SUCKS! IF WE GET KILLED BEFORE THE SUNRISE, THAT MEANS THIS IS NOTHING BUT FOOLISH SUPERSTITION! IT'S NOT BRINGING US ANY GOOD LUCK!

THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!
HA! SO AM I GONNA BE HAPPY?!
ANSWER ME!

DON'T YOU AGREE?! YOU SHOULD ADMIT IT!
AND IT ALSO MEANS THAT BELIEVING IN ALLAH DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD, HUH?!

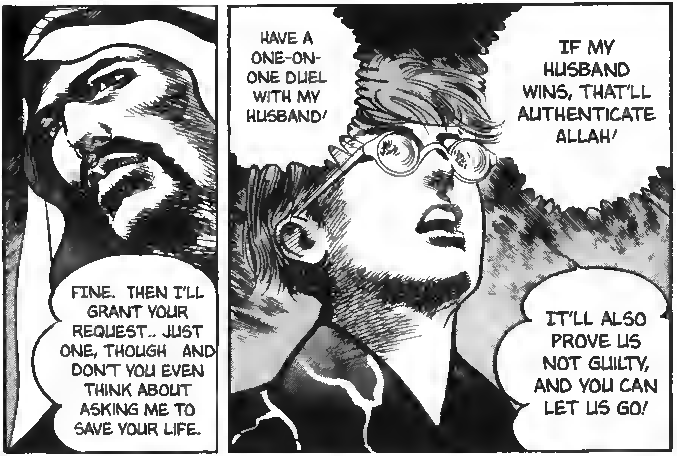
WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?!

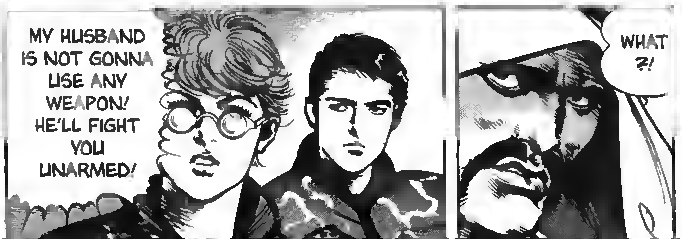
AS I SAID, I RESPECTED YOU BECAUSE YOU RESPECTED OUR TRADITION
I'M EVEN GIVING YOU ANOTHER 4 HOURS TO LIVE.
YOU CAN USE THE 4 HOURS TO PREPARE YOURSELF... YOU CAN BID FAREWELL TO EACH OTHER PRAY TO YOUR GOD OR WHATEVER. BY DOING THAT
YOU MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO GO TO HEAVEN

BUT IF YOU WERE JUST PASSING BY, I WOULD'VE KILLED AND BURIED YOU IMMEDIATELY
YOU WOULD'VE BEEN RAPED TOO... AND THAT'S MUCH WORSE THAN GETTING THE EXTRA 4 HOURS!

WHATEVER! JUST REMOVE THIS SCARF NOW!
I DON'T NEED MERCY FROM YOU! I'D RATHER GET KILLED NOW!!

THIS THING IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE US HAPPY, BUT IF YOU KILL ME NOW, YOUR TRADITION WILL BE TOTALLY DENIED!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?! KILLING ME IS LIKE CHANGING YOUR BELIEFS INTO A CRAPPY SUPERSTITION!

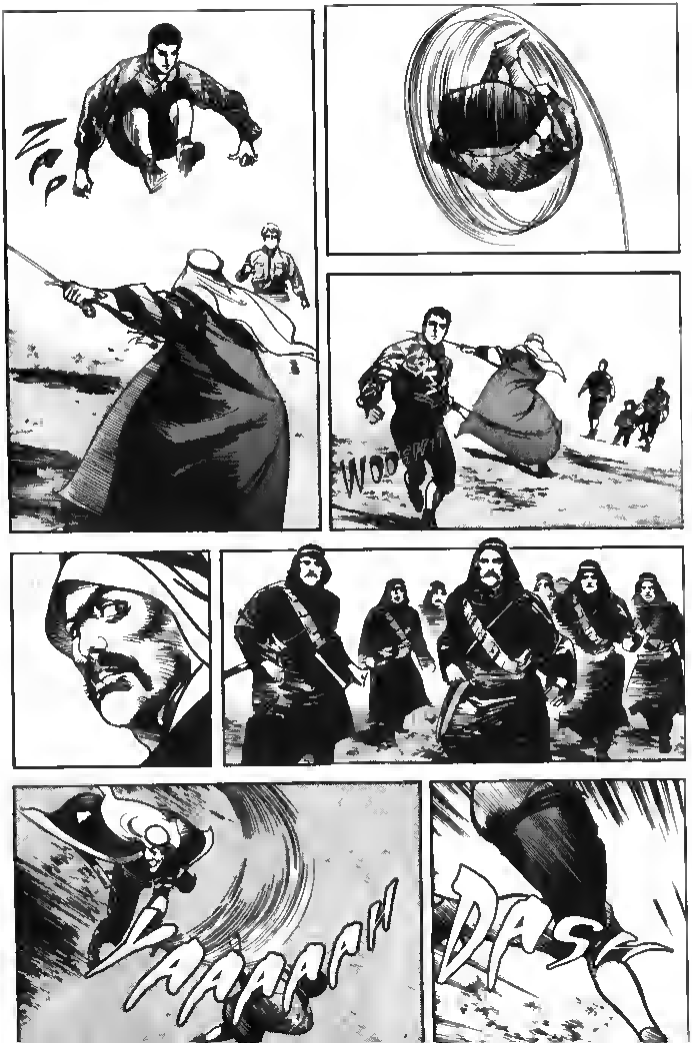

FINE. THEN I'LL GRANT YOUR REQUEST.. JUST ONE, THOUGH AND DON'T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT ASKING ME TO SAVE YOUR LIFE.
HAVE A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL WITH MY HUSBAND!
IF MY HUSBAND WINS, THAT'LL AUTHENTICATE ALLAH!
IT'LL ALSO PROVE US NOT GUILTY, AND YOU CAN LET US GO!

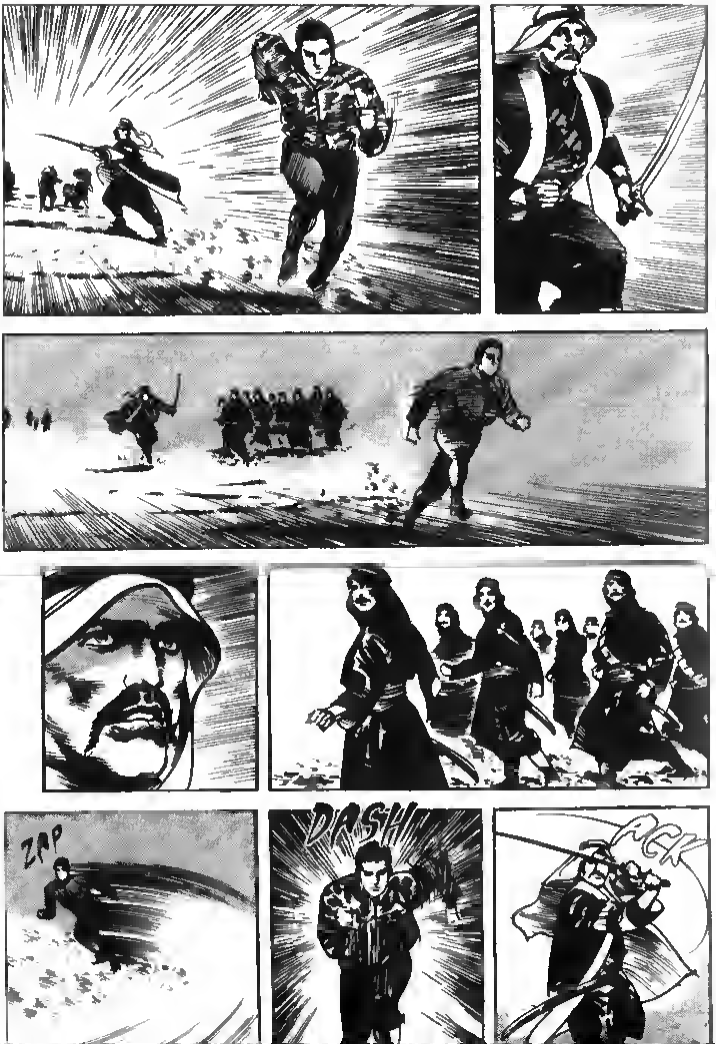

MY HUSBAND IS NOT GONNA USE ANY WEAPON! HE'LL FIGHT YOU UNARMED!
WHAT ?!

HE'S PROTECTED BY ALLAH AND HE NEEDS NO WEAPON.
HUH?!
VERY WELL YOUR REQUEST IS GRANTED
YAY!!
YU! RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
AND JUMP AS HIGH AS YOU CAN! YOU'RE A RECORD BREAKER, AND HE'S NO MATCH FOR YOU!
HAHAHA! SHE'S RIGHT ABOUT THAT!
JUST KEEP RUNNING AROUND HIM 'TIL HE GETS EXHAUSTED!
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL WORK OR NOT BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!

LET'S
DO IT!

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!
NGP
RAAAARGHH!


WOOSH!
LAAAAAH!
DASH


ZAP
DASH
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WOOM
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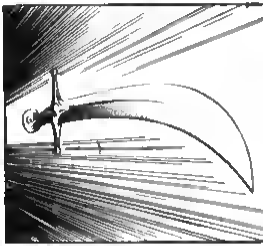
WOOSH
WOOSH
HUFF
HUFF

ZAAAAAA
SLAMSLA
ZAP



GRRR
RRRG
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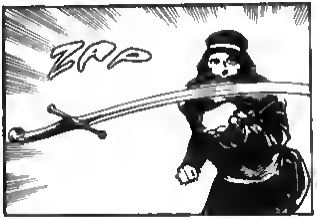
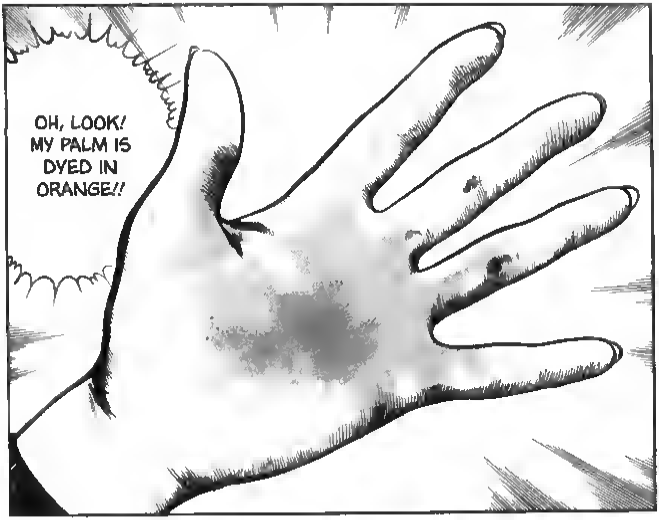
HWA

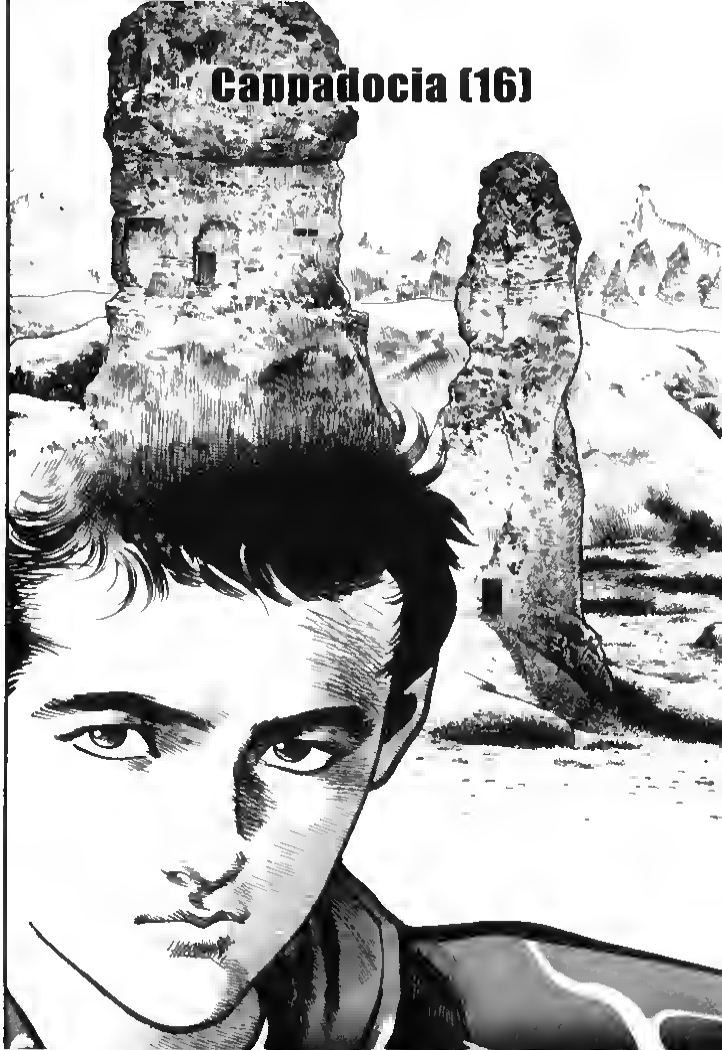

ZAP

YOU DID IT!!
SHLMP SHLMP
SEEMS LIKE ALLAH HAS PROVED OUR INNOCENCE.
YOU WERE LIKE THE WIND...


OH, LOOK! MY PALM IS DYED IN ORANGE!!

WE'LL NEVER TRY TO HURT YOU AGAIN. I PROMISE.

COOL!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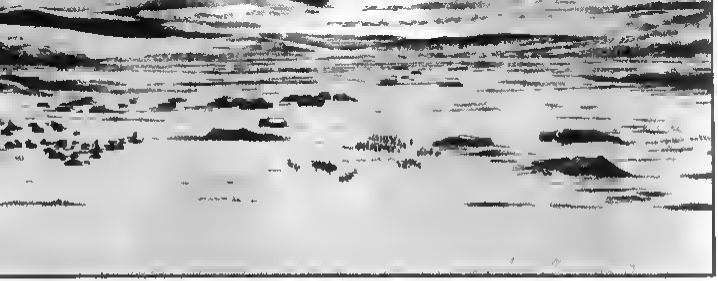

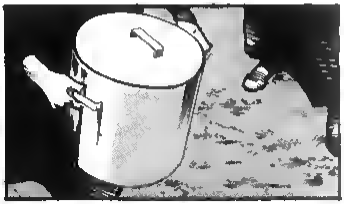

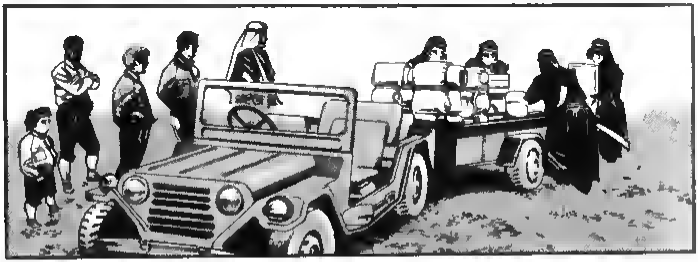

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
WHY ARE YOU GOING TO CAPPADOCIA?

MIKHAIL IS TOTALLY EVIL.
AND NOW, I THINK IT'S MY MISSION TO STOP HIM.
I SWEAR I'LL KILL HIM!
WE'LL DO IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE.
AND MIKHAIL IS THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR SISTER AND THE OTHER GUYS.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF BUT YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE US.

IF YOU'D LIKE, YOU CAN CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ANKARA.
THEY'LL TELL YOU THE SAME THING!

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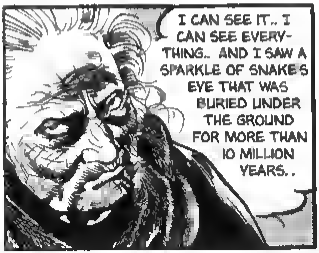
KLUMP
KLUMP

I JUST SAW SPARKLING LIGHT..

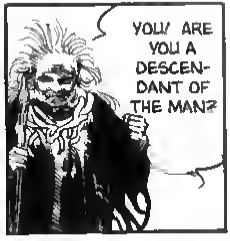
YOU THERE/ SHOW ME THE LIGHT AGAIN/

EXCUSE ME?/


I CAN SEE IT.. I CAN SEE EVERY-THING.. AND I SAW A SPARKLE OF SNAKE'S EYE THAT WAS BURIED UNDER THE GROUND FOR MORE THAN 10 MILLION YEARS..

SNAKE'S EYE?/
AH/ MAYBE SHE'S TALK-ING ABOUT THE ROUGH DIAMOND MY MOM GAVE YOU/

HER NAME IS SHIMA AND SHE'S 140 YEARS OLD SHE'S A FAMOUS SHAMAN.
PEOPLE CALL HER "SNAKE WOMAN" AND PAY GREAT RESPECT TO HER.
OH YES, THIS IS IT!
THE SPARKLE OF THIS SNAKE'S EYE IS ETERNAL...
LONG TIME AGO, THIS STONE WAS DISCOVERED BY AN ACADEMIAN.
HE KEPT THE STONE AND SHOWED IT TO ME.
AND HE TOLD THAT THIS STONE IS THE KEY TO THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM.


YOU! ARE YOU A DESCEN-DANT OF THE MAN?

NO, I'M NOT. THE STONE WAS GIVEN TO ME FROM HIS MOTHER.

Y... YOU'RE NOT MIKHAIL BUT YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE HIM!

C... CAN IT BE...?

WHAT IS YOUR NAME..?

YU TACHIKAWA.

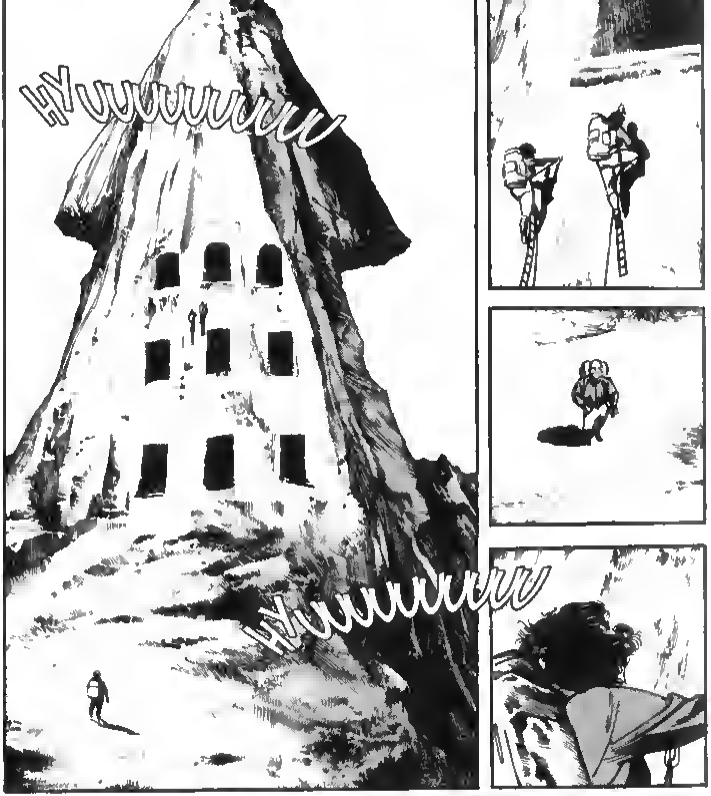
OOH!!

THUD
S.. SO YOU'RE A GRANDSON OF TACHIKAWA
BUT HE'S NOT YOUR REAL GRANDFATHER.. YOU INHERITED GILGAMESH'S BLOOD!
AND THAT'S WHY YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE MIKHAIL!
DO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH THIS MAN!!
NOW EVERYTHING FALLS INTO PLACE! NOBI DIED BECAUSE SHE GOT INVOLVED WITH THEM!
THIS MAN IS MIKHAIL'S BROTHER!!
THOSE BROTHERS ARE DESTINED TO KILL EACH OTHER!!
STAY AWAY FROM THEM IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE!!

SHE'S DEAD...
WE'D BETTER LEAVE BEFORE SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENS!
THAT'S RIGHT! JUST GET OUT OF HERE!
RRRRUMMMMM
RRRRUMMMMM

YU...
I'M FINE. I THINK MIKHAIL IS MY BROTHER, TOO. BOTH OF US ARE SONS OF GILGAMESH.
AND THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO KILL HIM!
NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, YOU'RE MY DEAREST HUSBAND.
VROOOOOOOOOOM

CAPPADOCIA,
TURKEY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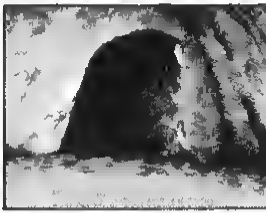
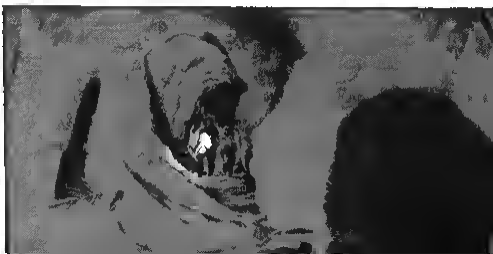
WE'RE ALMOST THERE, RUGI.

YES, MASTER.





THIS IS IT!! THIS MUST BE THE SNAKE SHRINE OF BERISMILE MY MAP INDICATES!

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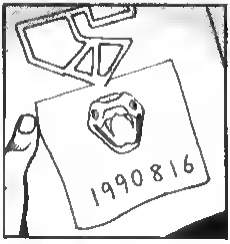
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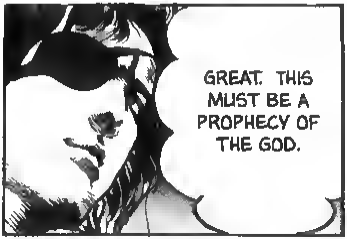
THIS MUST BE THAT SNAKE OVER THERE!
BUT ONE EYE'S MISSING!

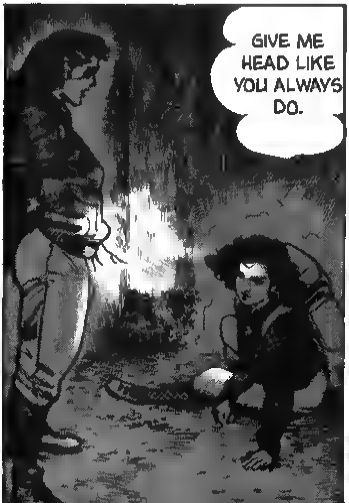
SHIT! WHAT HAPPENED TO IT'S RIGHT EYE?!

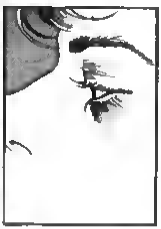
AND THESE NUMBERS MUST MEAN A YEAR, A DATE, AND TIME!
1990816
THIS MUST MEAN 6 A.M. AUGUST 1ST, 1990!
AND ON THAT DAY, THE EYES OF THE SNAKE WILL REFLECT THE SUN-LIGHT,
AND WHERE THE REFLECTED LIGHT REACHES MUST BE THE ENTRANCE TO AGARTHA!
SO WHERE'S THE RIGHT EYE?
I'M SURE IT'S IN MY BROTHER'S HANDS! DAMN IT!
BUT THAT'S QUITE ALRIGHT... WE STILL HAVE 5 DAYS TO THE 1ST OF AUGUST.
AFTER ALL, IT'S MY DESTINY TO KILL HIM...

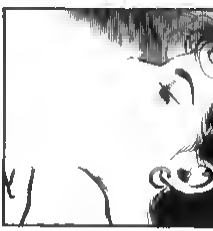
AH!
HELP! A POISONOUS SNAKE!


GREAT. THIS MUST BE A PROPHECY OF THE GOD.

ZZZIP


GIVE ME HEAD LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.





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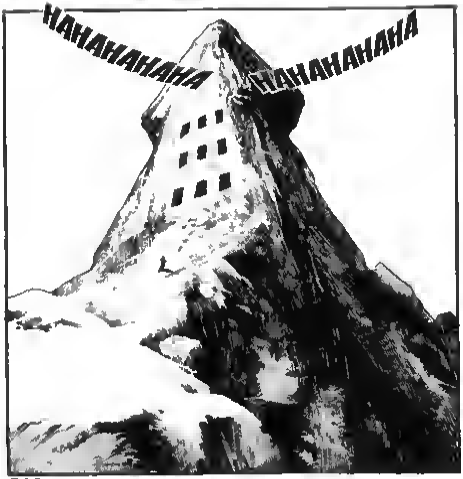

HAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA

Cappadocia (17)

UGH ..
WHAT?! I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO STOP, RUGI!
I... IT MUST BE THE SNAKE... I CAN'T BREATHE...
YOU MUST TAKE UP THE ENERGY OF THE GOD TO GET CLOSER TO HIM!!
H... HELP ME, PLEASE...
THE GOD NEEDS A SACRIFICE!
AH...

PANT
PANT
PANT
WHERE'S MY RUGI...? I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

IT WAS A SMALL SNAKE.. NO WONDER IT TOOK HER 8 MINUTES TO DIE...
PING
SLASH

AAARGH
RUGI!!
GRRRRR
DAMN YOU! HOW COULD YOU KILL MY WIFE!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!! SHE GOT BIT BY A POISONOUS SNAKE! OH LOOK! THERE'S ONE BY YOUR FEET!!

CHAK
WHACK
DON'T MOVE AND STAY STILL.
YEEE!
WAAAAA
SHYAAA

STAY STILL OR I'LL SHOOT YOU.

WAA...

AAARGH

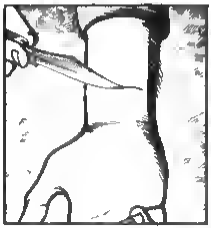
SHYAAA

SHYAAA

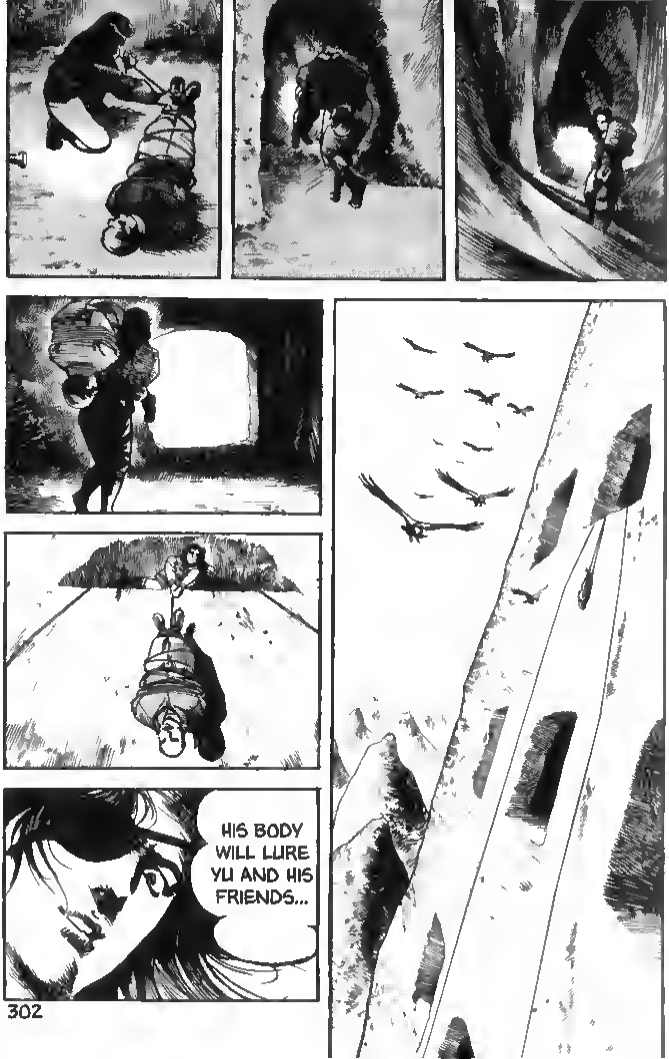
HELP ME, MIKHAIL!

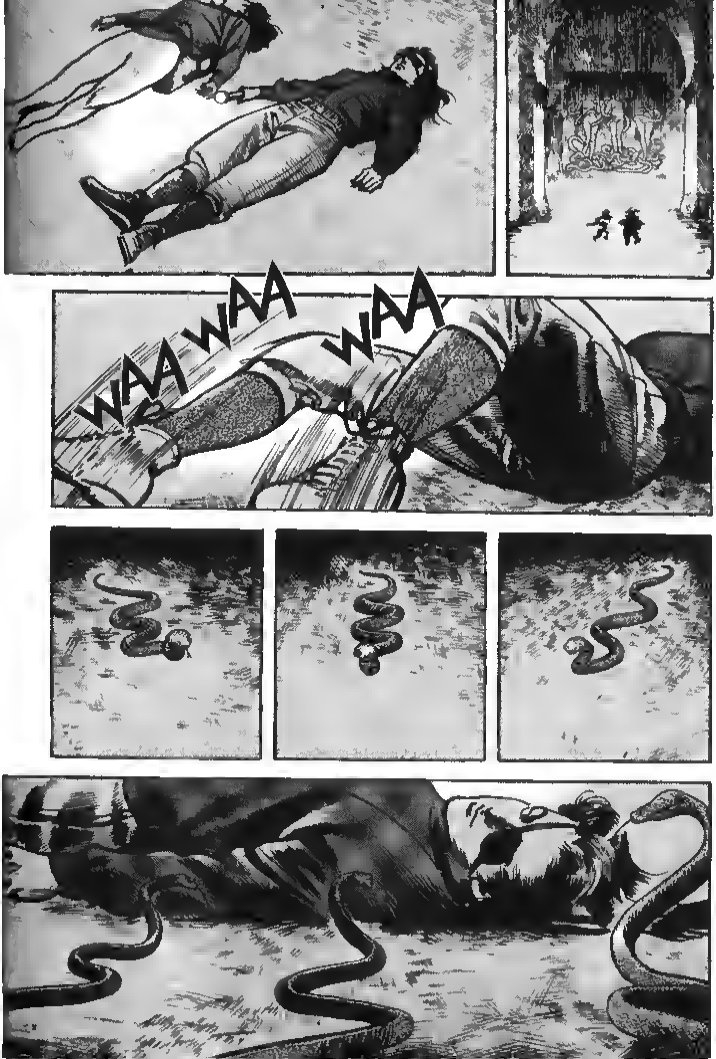
THE GOO NEED BOTH OF YOU TO DIE TO SAVE MY LIFE.
YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL... YOU'RE THE CHOSEN ONE!

THAT MUST BE CAPPA-DOCIA OVER THERE!



THE POISON THAT'S MIXED WITH HUMAN'S BLOOD WILL CHANGE INTO AN ANTIBODY..


HIS BODY WILL LURE YU AND HIS FRIENDS...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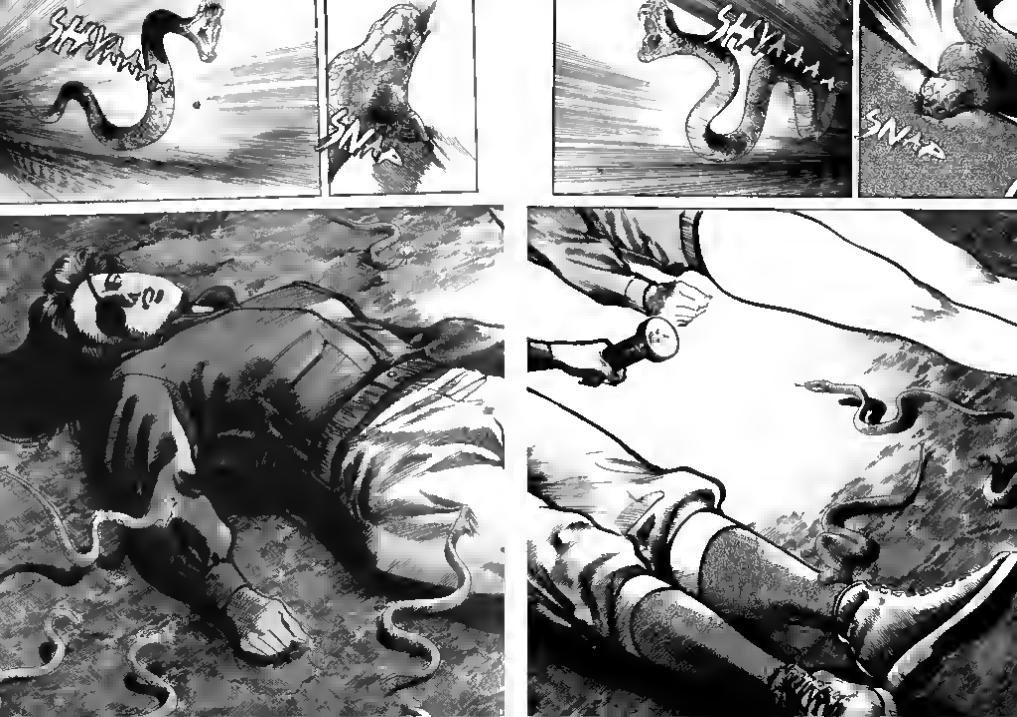
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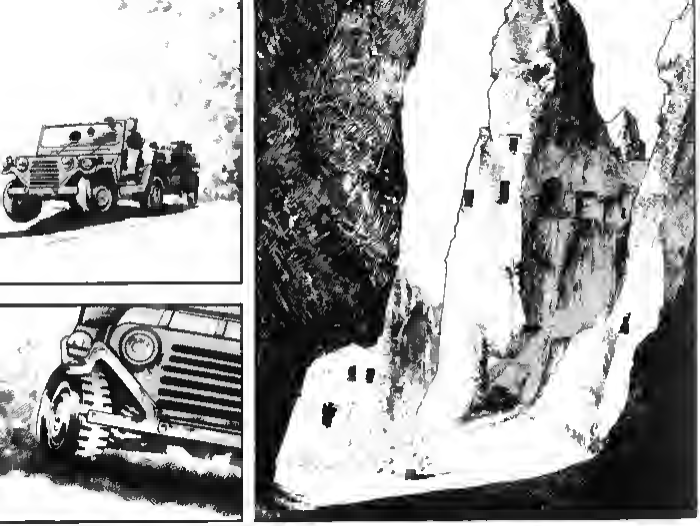
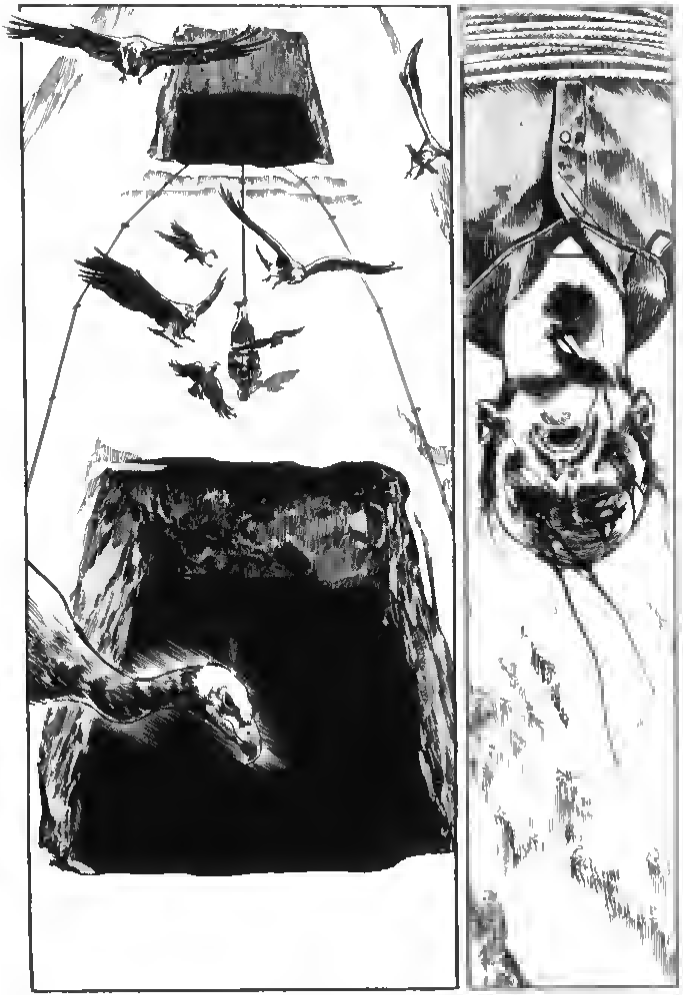
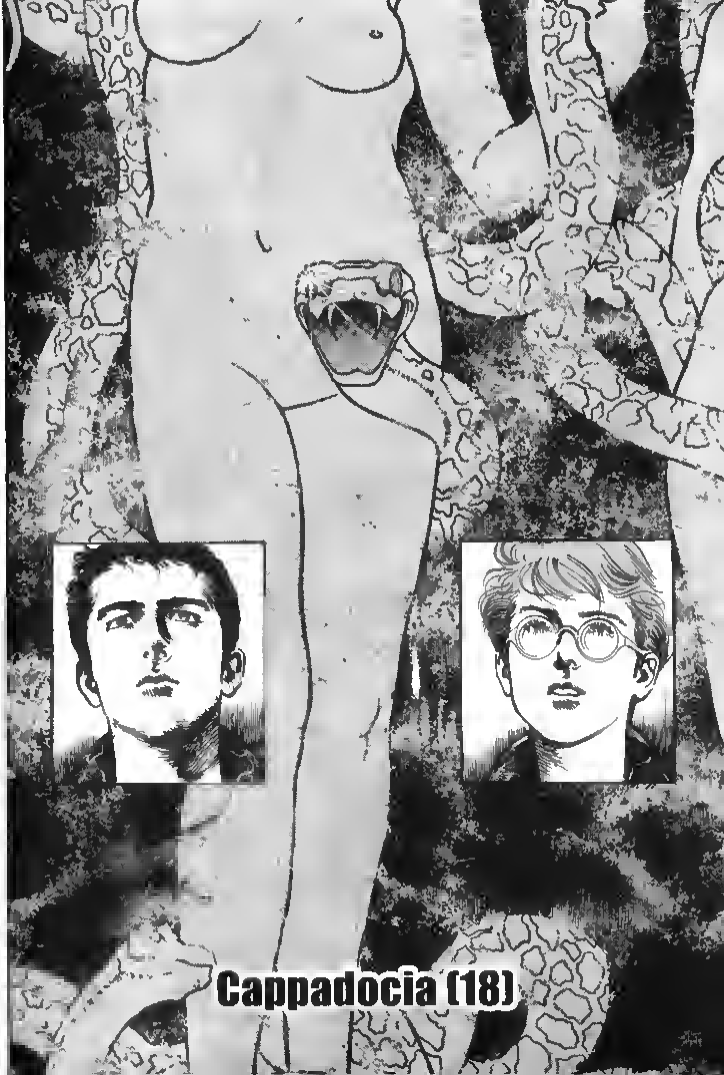
SNAP
SHAAAAAA
SNAP


GEE, THERE'RE TOO MANY CAVES! HOW ARE WE GONNA FIND THE ONE MIKHAIL WENT INTO?!
SQWAAK
SQWAAK
OH!

SOMETHING MUST BE OVER THERE... LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!

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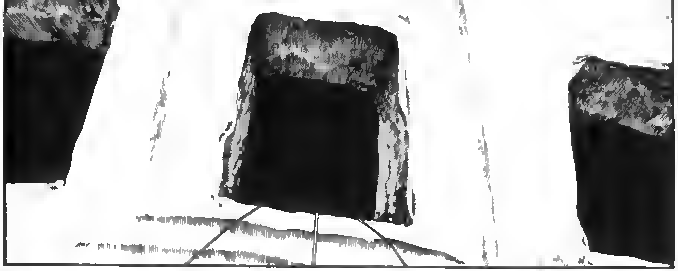
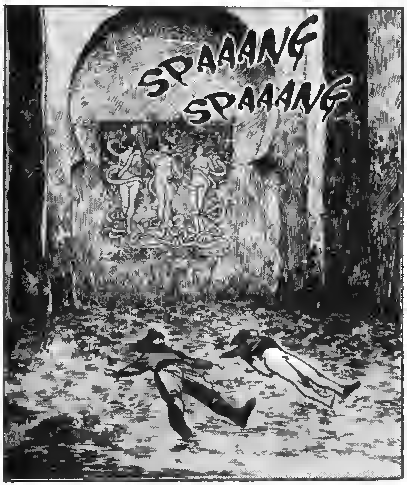
SCHWAAAA
SCHWAAAA
BLAM
BOOM
BOOM

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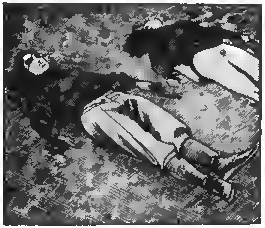
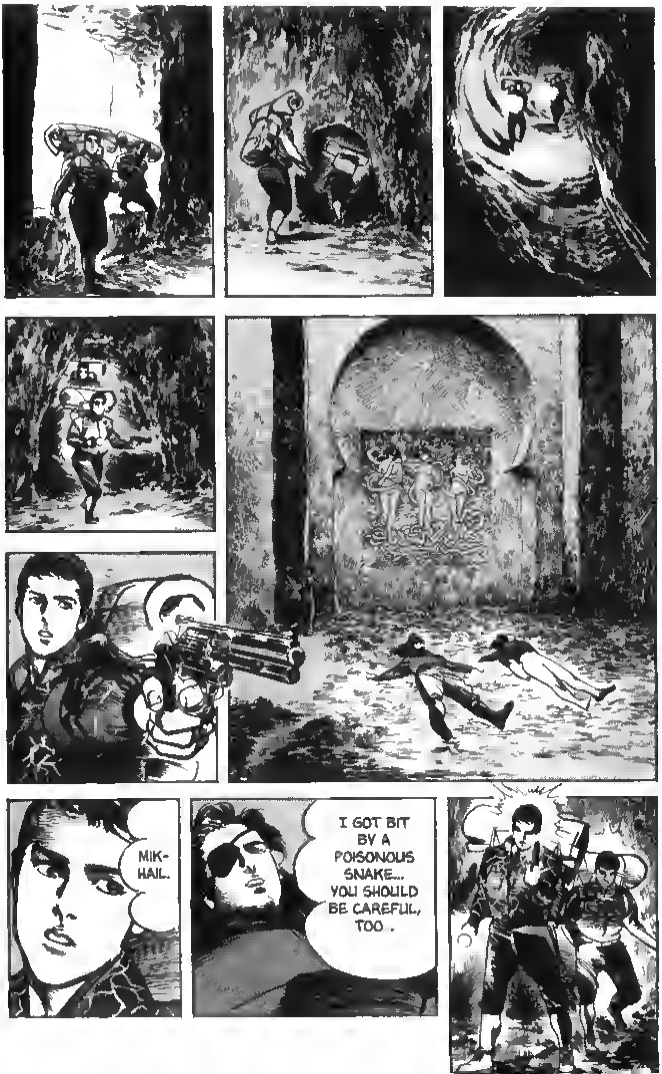
SPAAANG



THEY'RE ALREADY HERE.. THAT WAS FAST...

KREE
KREE
DON'T HESITATE TO SHOOT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS
BUT I'VE NEVER USED A GUN BEFORE. HOPE I WON'T END UP SHOOTING THEM!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO SHOOT EITHER


MIK-
HAIL.
I GOT BIT
BY A
POISONOUS
SNAKE...
YOU SHOULD
BE CAREFUL,
TOO.

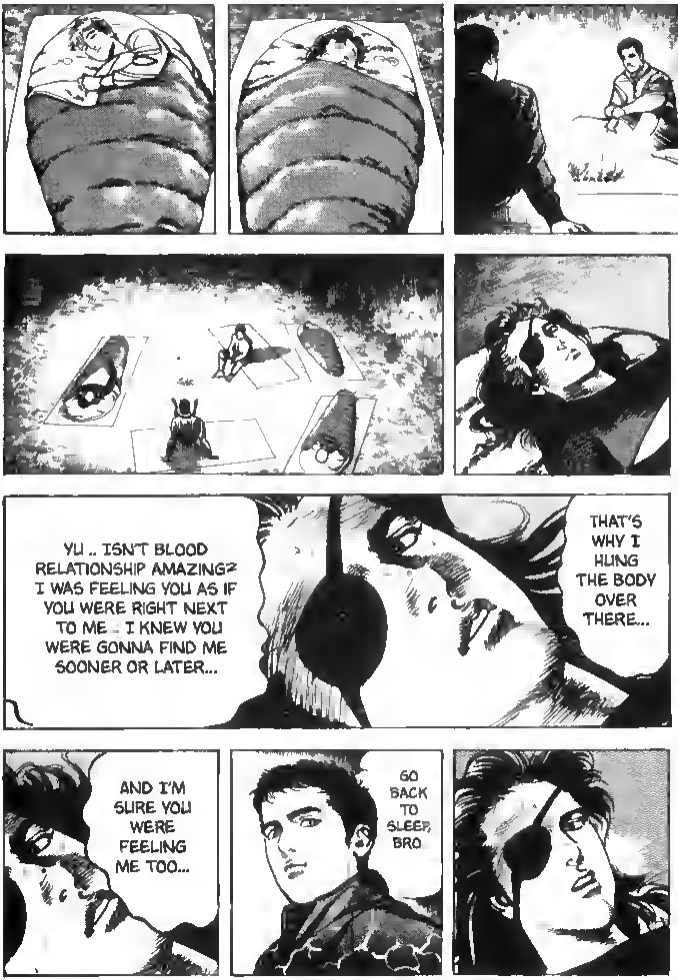
I'M NOT GONNA LAST TOO LONG...
PUT YOUR GUNS AWAY. THERE'S NO NEED TO USE THEM.
MY GOD IT'S REALLY HOT!
I DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPON
BUILD A FIRE TO KEEP THE SNAKES AWAY.
CHAK
CHAK
WE MUST BE LINKED BY STRANGE FATE, RIGHT YU?
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK. I'LL GET YOU SOME MEDICINE NOW.
HAHAHA! ARE YOU TRYING TO SAVE MY LIFE?!
HA! YOU'RE BEING TOO NICE!

ONE OF THE SNAKE'S EYES IS MISSING.. YOU MUST FIND THE MISSING EYE AND PUT IT BACK IN.
I BELIEVE YUSAKU TACHIKAWA HAD THE JEWEL ..

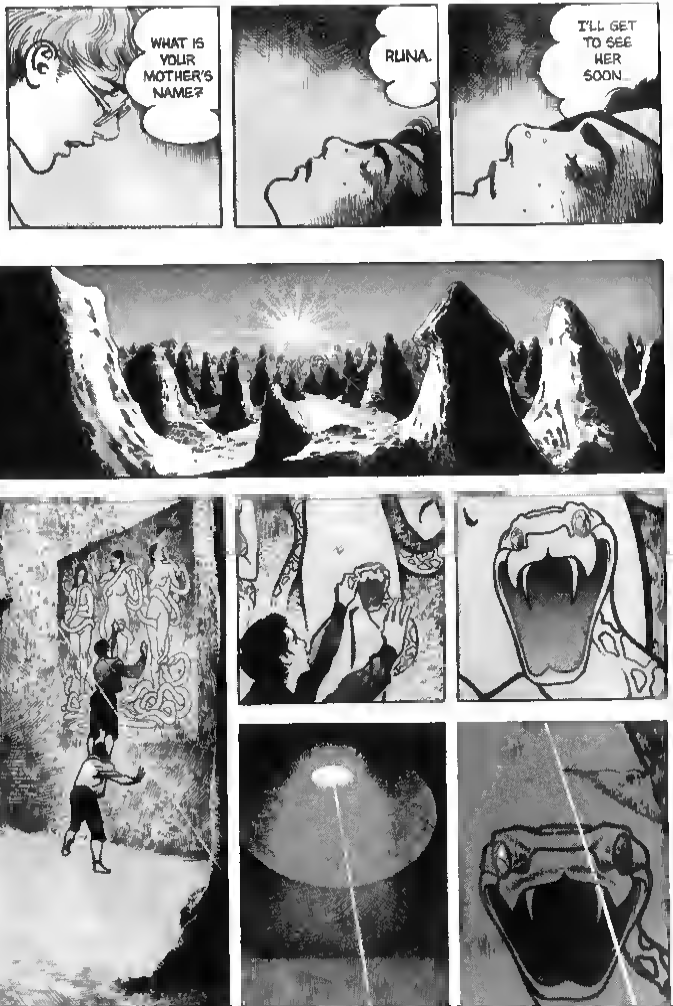
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA, YU?

PANT
PANT
PANT
M...MAY I SEE IT? ...I...I WANT TO SEE IT BEFORE I DIE...
PANT
PANT
PANT
SO THIS IS IT...

6 A.M. AUGUST 1990
IF YOU PUT THIS BACK IN THE SNAKE'S EYE, IT'LL REFLECT THE LIGHT OF THE RISING SUN AND HIT SOMEWHERE...
AND I THINK THAT THE SPOT INDICATED BY THE REFLECTION IS THE ENTRANCE TO AGARTHA.
3 MORE DAYS
I. I DON'T WANNA DIE UNTIL I SEE THE ENTRANCE OF AGARTHA
WHOO
DID HE DIE?!
NO, HE'S STILL ALIVE.
HIS VITAL ENERGY IS JUST AMAZING HE'S BEEN HAVING A HIGH FEVER BUT STILL DOING SOMEWHAT OK.


YU .. ISN'T BLOOD RELATIONSHIP AMAZING? I WAS FEELING YOU AS IF YOU WERE RIGHT NEXT TO ME .. I KNEW YOU WERE GONNA FIND ME SOONER OR LATER...
THAT'S WHY I HUNG THE BODY OVER THERE...
AND I'M SURE YOU WERE FEELING ME TOO...
GO BACK TO SLEEP, BRO

RAY... MAY I HAVE SOME WATER?
DID YOU GET MARRIED?
BEDOUIN BRIDES WEAR THE PENDANT...
YES, I DID.
I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I DID TO YOU...
GOOD LUCK TO YOU...


WHAT IS YOUR MOTHER'S NAME?
RUNA.
I'LL GET TO SEE HER SOON...

TROT TROT TROT TROT
TROT TROT TROT

PLEASE LEAD ME TO THE TRUTH... IF MIKHAIL REALLY KILLED MY DEAR SISTER, I WILL TAKE REPRISALS AGAINST HIM FOR SURE!!

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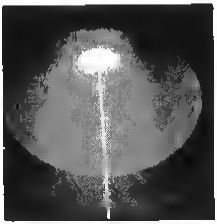

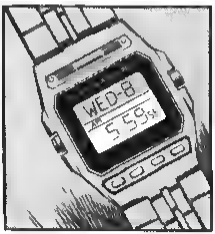
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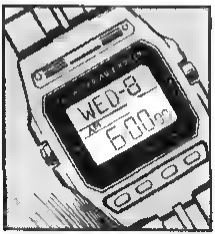
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GLARE

AH!

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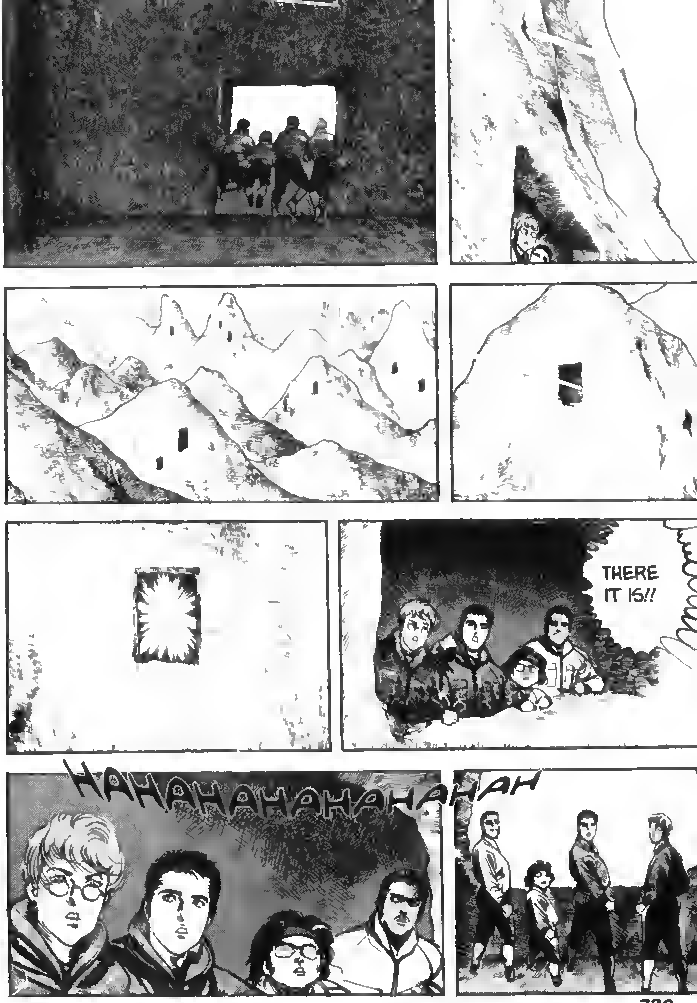
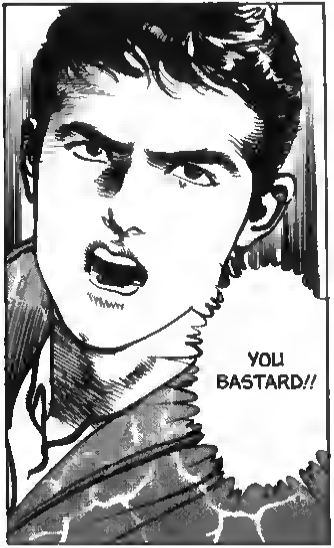
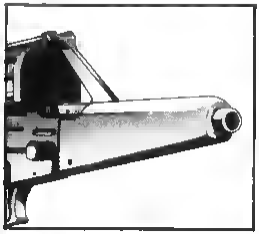

THERE IT IS!!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

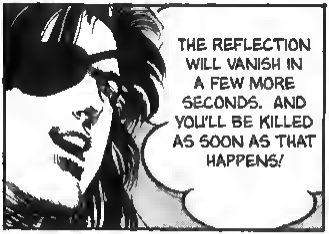
I SURE DID GET BIT BY A SNAKE AND HAD A HIGH FEVER.
BUT I ACQUIRED IMMUNITY WHILE I WAS SUFFERING! HAHAHAHA!

MY PLAN WAS TO MAKE YOU GUYS FEEL SORRY AND BE NICE TO ME BY PRETENDING TO BE DYING...
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GRATEFUL I AM... THANKS TO YOU, I FOUND THE WAY TO AGARTHA!!


YOU BASTARD!!

ONCE AGAIN, FAREWELL, MY BROTHER.




THE REFLECTION WILL VANISH IN A FEW MORE SECONDS. AND YOU'LL BE KILLED AS SOON AS THAT HAPPENS!

I KNEW YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING!

JUST TO BE SAFE, I MADE A BOMB AND PUT IT IN MY BACKPACK RIGHT BY YOUR FEET.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS TO PUSH THIS BUTTON. AND YOU FIGURE OUT THE REST!

THAT'S A LIE!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU OPEN MY BACKPACK AND CHECK THE INSIDE! WELL, BUT YOU'LL DIE AS SOON AS TOUCH MY BACKPACK THOUGH!
ALL OF YOU WILL GET KILLED, TOO!
YOU BET BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE. BESIDES, WE'D RATHER KILL OURSELVES BEFORE YOU KILL US!
THANKS, KAMADA.
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO STOP MIKHAIL AND PROTECT THE TREASURE OF AGARTHA.
WE'RE READY TO DIE FOR OUR MISSION
I'M GOING TO HEAVEN WITH YU... I HAVE NO REGRETS.
YEAH! THAT'S TOTALLY FINE WITH US!
GO AHEAD AND SHOOT! WE'RE NOT AFRAID!!

YOU'RE SUCH LIARS...
I'LL PUSH THE BUTTON //
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A COLD-HEARTED KILLER, BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG
AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU'RE A COWARD!
UGH...
W... WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT?!
WE WANT NOTHING! WE'RE NOT HERE TO GET THE TREASURE OF AGARTHA, YOU KNOW?
WE'RE HERE TO PROTECT IT FROM EVIL PEOPLE LIKE YOU!

I THINK MY MISSION IS TO BLOCK OFF THE ENTRANCE TO AGARTHA.
I FEEL BAD ABOUT WHAT MY GRANDFATHER DID, SO I CAME HERE TO ATONE FOR HIS SINS
THINK ABOUT IT! SO MANY PEOPLE GOT KILLED BECAUSE OF AGARTHA!
AND YOU, MIKHAIL, HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU KILLED SO FAR?!
PLUS, THINGS WILL ONLY GET WORSE IF THE TREASURE GOES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY!
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO COME HERE SO THAT WE CAN RE-BURY THOSE THINGS MY GRANDFATHER TURNED UP!
THAT'S BULL SHIT
IF YOU THINK SO, THEN JUST KILL US!
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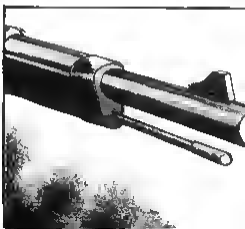
CLAP

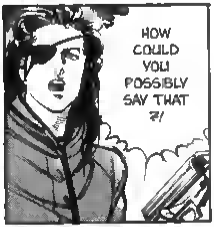


WELL, WELL... LOOK WHO'S HERE. THANKS FOR BACKING ME UP, NIKU.

THIS PLACE IS TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY MY FOLLOWERS
DROP YOUR GUN MIKHAIL. WE'RE HERE TO TIE YOU UP AND BRING YOU TO JUSTICE, OUR WAY

Uh

YOU KILLED MY SISTER, AS WELL AS MY FRIENDS.


HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY SAY THAT ?!

THE PHILOSOPHY YU AND HIS FRIENDS POSSESS IS REALLY GREAT, AND I PAY GREAT RESPECT FOR THAT

THE TREASURE OF GILGAMESH SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE.
BUT YOU'RE TRYING TO MISUSE IT FOR YOUR OWN GREED.
AND THE WAY YOU THINK PROVES YOUR GUILT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
DROP YOUR GUN NOW OR I'LL SHOOT YOU!!
KLANG
PHEW!
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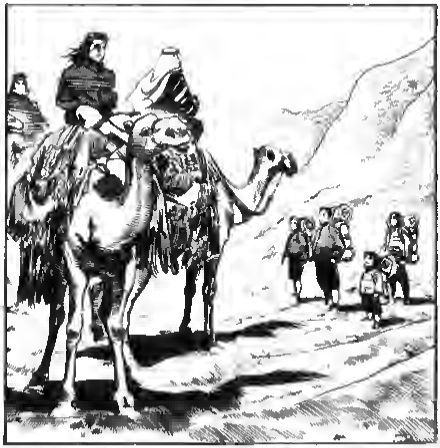
CLUTTER CLUTTER
DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE ME?!
TOO BAD! THIS IS JUST MY SHAVER!
GRRRRR



WE'RE GOING BACK NOW... I'LL PRAY TO ALLAH TO WISH ALL OF YOU GOOD LUCK

THANKS

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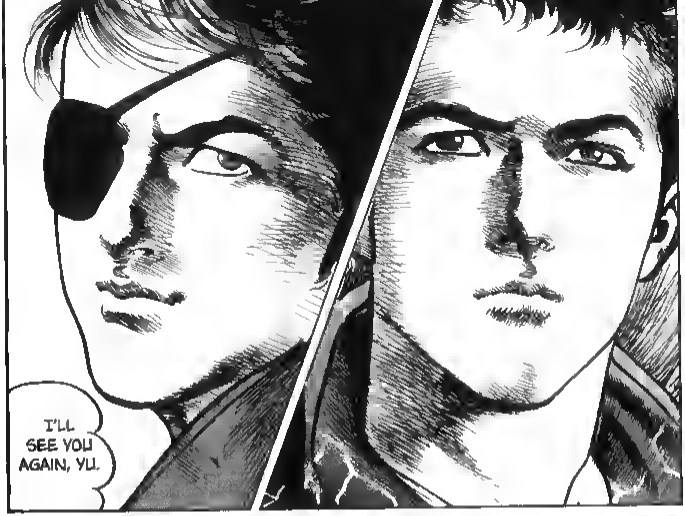
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, YU.

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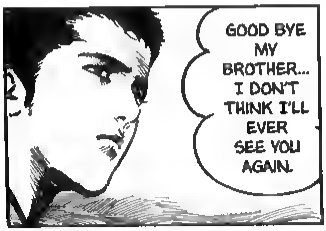
GOOD BYE MY BROTHER... I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER SEE YOU AGAIN.

CLICK
WOW!
WOW!
SWING

A... ARE THESE ALL ROUGH DIAMONDS?!

IT SURE IS! THIS WHOLE DOOR IS MADE OF DIAMONDS!

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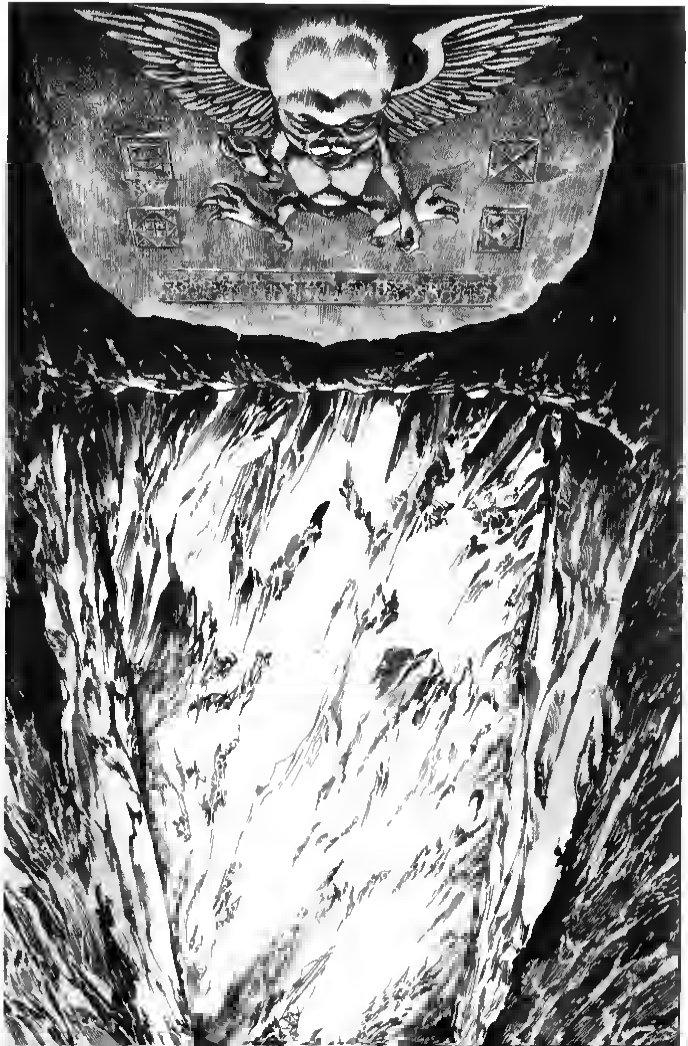

GEE! HOW ARE WE GONNA OPEN THIS DOOR?!
OH! THE HAND!

GRAAAAAAAA

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STEPS TO AGARTHA
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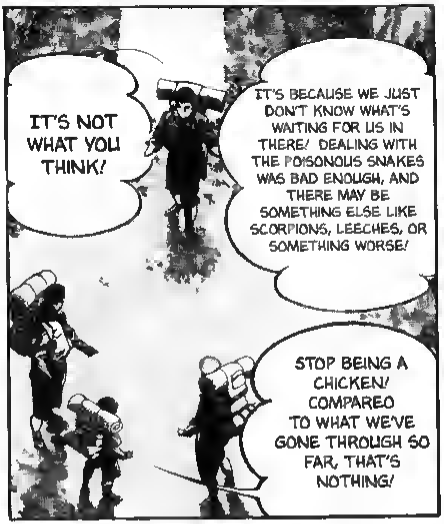
HEY WAIT! THIS IS ENOUGH! LET'S STOP RIGHT HERE AND GO BACK!

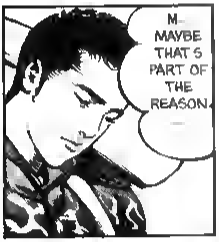
WHAAAT ?!

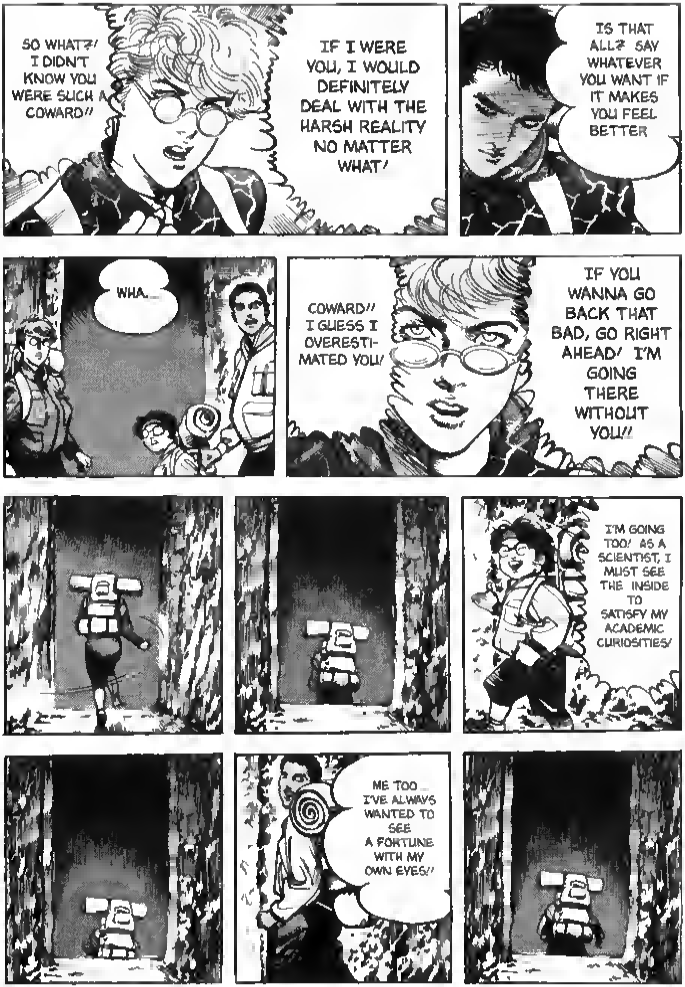
WE'RE HERE TO BLOCK OFF THE ENTRANCE TO AGARTHA.
LET'S BLOW OUT THIS DOOR SO THAT NOBODY WILL GET INSIDE.
THIS WAY, THE TREASURE WILL BE ETERNALLY LEFT ALONE.
WHAT?! YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?! WE'RE NOT GONNA GO BACK LIKE THIS!
WE'RE SO CLOSE TO THE TREASURE! I REFUSE TO TURN AROUND AND GO BACK WITHOUT SEEING IT AT LEAST!
SHE'S RIGHT! THINK ABOUT THE SACRIFICES GOME AND SEACAT MADE!!
YES! AND HOW ABOUT YOUR MOTHER?!
DIDN'T SHE ASK YOU TO GET THE TREASURE OF AGARTHA AND USE IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE?!

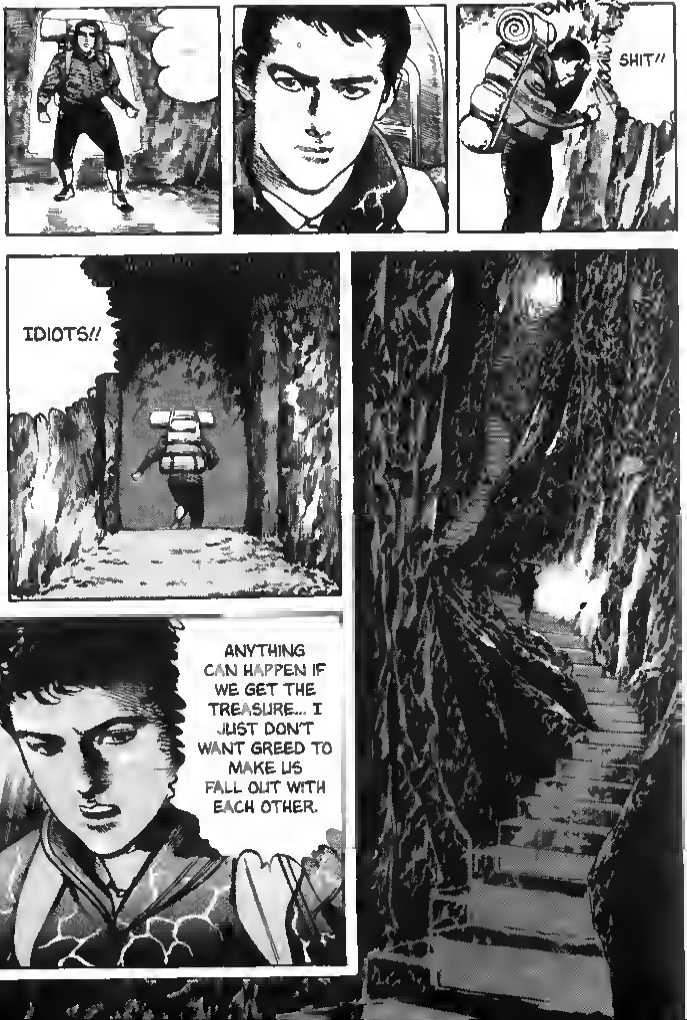

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
IT'S BECAUSE WE JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WAITING FOR US IN THERE! DEALING WITH THE POISONOUS SNAKES WAS BAD ENOUGH, AND THERE MAY BE SOMETHING ELSE LIKE SCORPIONS, LEECHES, OR SOMETHING WORSE!
STOP BEING A CHICKEN! COMPARED TO WHAT WE'VE GONE THROUGH SO FAR, THAT'S NOTHING!

NO! LISTEN! I'M SAYING IT BECAUSE I DON'T WANNA LOSE MY FRIENDS!

STOP MAKING EXCUSES !!! YOU DON'T WANNA GO IN THERE BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANNA DEAL WITH THE REALITY OF YOUR BIRTH, DO YOU?!
YOU DON'T WANNA ADMIT THAT PEOPLE LIKE GILGAMESH AND MIKHAIL ARE ACTUALLY RELATED TO YOU...
YOU DON'T WANNA DEAL WITH THE FACT THAT SOMEONE SO EVIL LIKE MIKHAIL IS YOUR REAL BROTHER...


M... MAYBE THAT'S PART OF THE REASON...

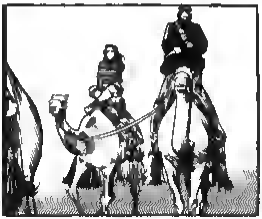

SO WHAT?! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SUCH A COWARD!!
IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD DEFINITELY DEAL WITH THE HARSH REALITY NO MATTER WHAT!
IS THAT ALL? SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER
WHA...
COWARD!! I GUESS I OVERESTIMATED YOU!
IF YOU WANNA GO BACK THAT BAD, GO RIGHT AHEAD! I'M GOING THERE WITHOUT YOU!!
I'M GOING TOO! AS A SCIENTIST, I MUST SEE THE INSIDE TO SATISFY MY ACADEMIC CURIOSITIES!
ME TOO... I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE A FORTUNE WITH MY OWN EYES!!


SHIT!!
IDIOTS!!
ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IF WE GET THE TREASURE... I JUST DON'T WANT GREED TO MAKE US FALL OUT WITH EACH OTHER.

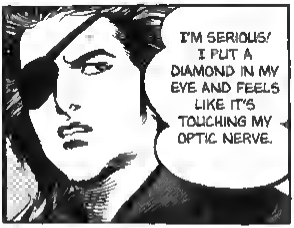
YEEEE/

THEY MUST BE THE SOLDIERS WHO USED TO PROTECT THE TREASURE.
THEY'VE ALL TURNED INTO MUMMY-LIKE STATUES... THAT'S WHY THEY'RE STILL STANDING UP LIKE THIS...
WOOOO!
THUD
THUD

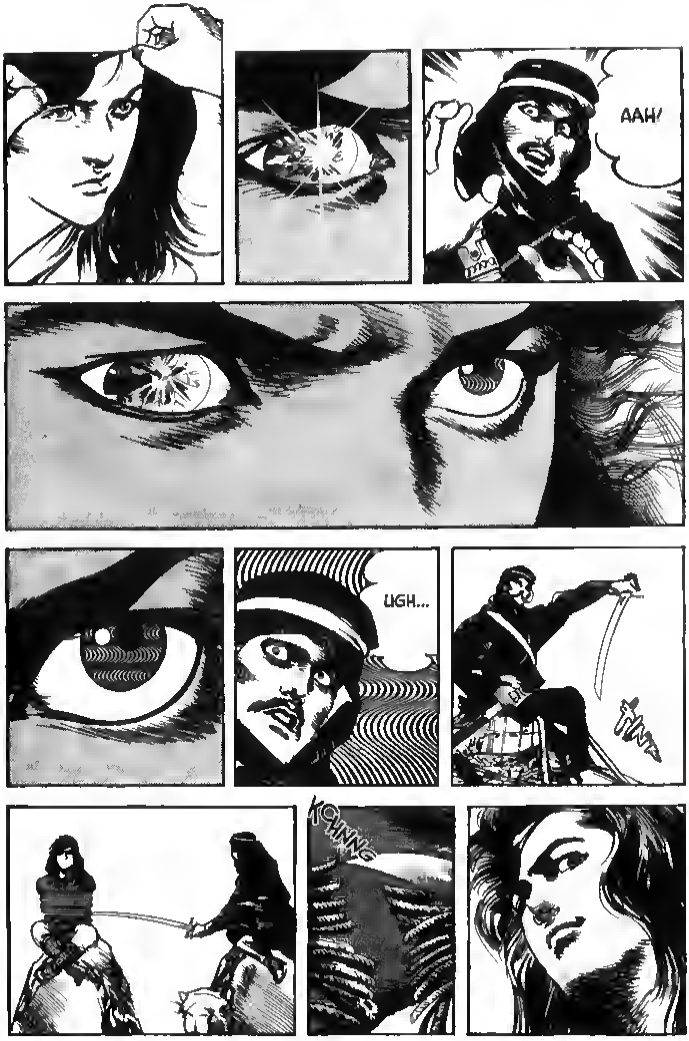
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
OH NO! LOOK WHAT YOU DID!!
IDIOT!! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH SCIENTIFIC VALUE THEY HAVE?!
SORRY, SORRY! THEY WERE BLOCKING MY WAY!
OH WELL— I'LL TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM LATER.
IT'S FREEZING IN HERE.



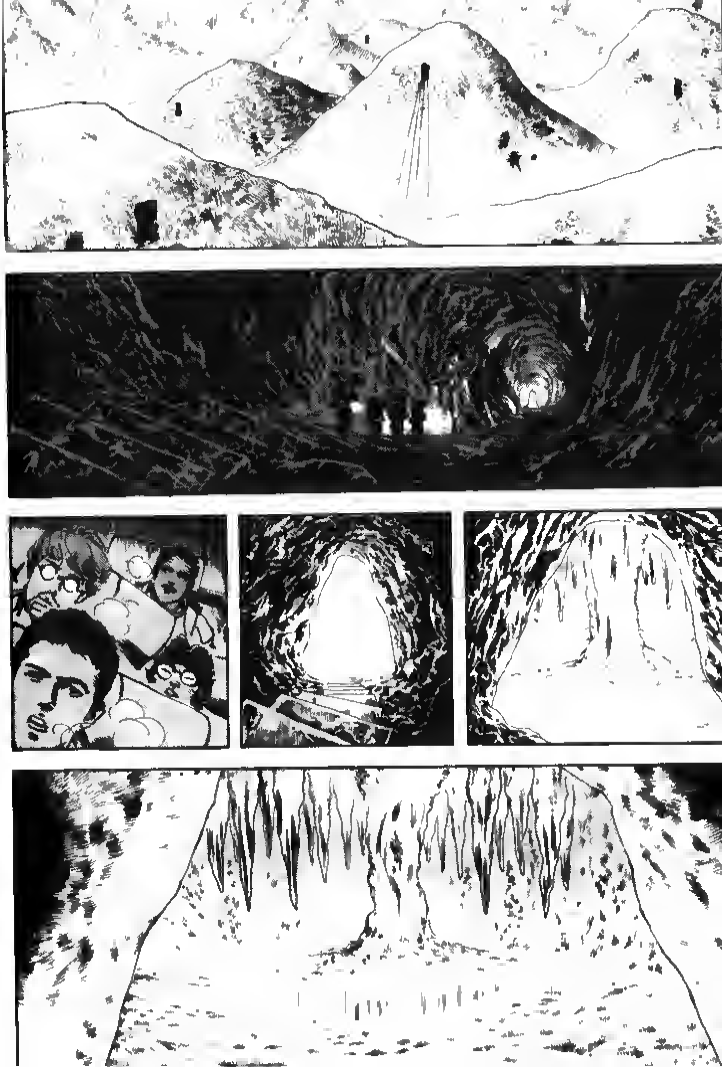
M MY EYE HURTS. IT'S HURTING REALLY BAD...
FEH, THAT'S JUST TOO BAD


I'M SERIOUS! I PUT A DIAMOND IN MY EYE AND FEELS LIKE IT'S TOUCHING MY OPTIC NERVE.

D... DIA-MOND ?!


AAH!
UGH...
TWP
KCHNG

WAAAA/
HEE-HEE-HEEH. THOUGH I'M ONE-EYED NOW, I'M STILL AN EXPERT AT HYPNOSIS...



OOH!! IS THIS...?
THAT MUST BE GILGAMESH'S SPERM PAYETTA WAS TELLING ME ABOUT!
YOU'RE RIGHT. THAT MUST BE IT!
BUT I DON'T SEE ANY TREASURE YU'S MOM WAS TALKING ABOUT—
...MAYBE THERE'S NO TREASURE AFTER ALL...
DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME HIS FROZEN SPERM IS THE TREASURE?!
THAT'S RIGHT!!

WHAT ?!
GILGAMESH'S SPERM! THAT IS THE TRUE TREASURE!!
JUST THINK ABOUT IT! EACH HORN CONTAINS THE SPERM THAT CAN PRODUCE MORE THAN 10 CHILDREN OF GILGAMESH!
AND ALL THE DESCENDANTS WILL INHERIT HIS FIBROUS PHYSICAL CAPACITY AND AMAZING TALENT!!

YOU CAN CREATE THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST ARMY BY USING HIS SPERM!

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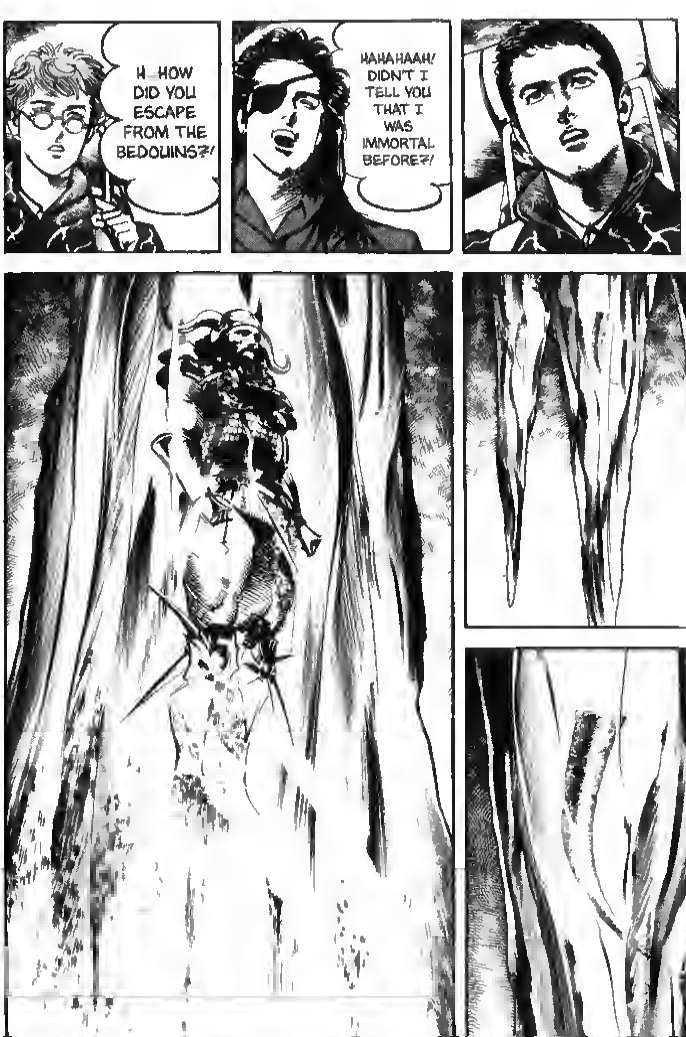
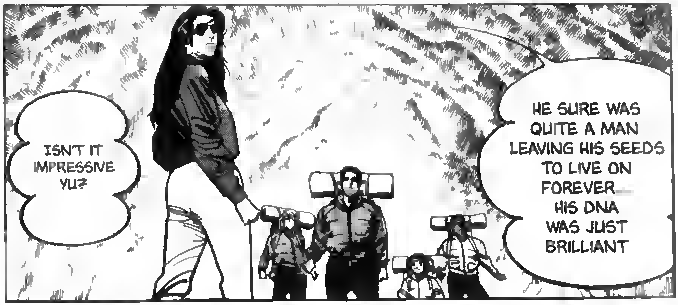
I'M TALKING ABOUT OUR BROTHERS, YU!!
ALL THIS SPERM CAN BE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!!
THEY'RE THE CHILDREN OF THE POWERFUL KING, GILGAMESH!
AND ALL WE NEED TO DO IS TO WAIT FOR 20 YEARS! AFTER 20 YEARS, THE CHILDREN OF GILGAMESH WILL BE ADULTS AND BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET ANYTHING WE WANT!


H...HOW DID YOU ESCAPE FROM THE BEDOUINS?!
HAHAHAAH! DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I WAS IMMORTAL BEFORE?!


ISN'T IT IMPRESSIVE YU?
HE SURE WAS QUITE A MAN LEAVING HIS SEEDS TO LIVE ON FOREVER... HIS DNA WAS JUST BRILLIANT

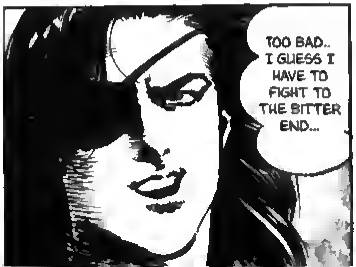
YU, IT WASN'T EASY TO GET HERE.
AND I'M NOT SURE IF I COULD DO THIS ALL BY MYSELF

I WOULD SAY I OWE HALF OF THIS SUCCESS TO YOU
SO, I'LL FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU DID TO ME.

FROM NOW ON, WE SHOULD HELP EACH OTHER AND FOCUS ON BRINGING UP THE CHILDREN OF GILGAMESH.
WE CAN DO IT BECAUSE WE'RE BROTHERS!
AND YOU ADMIT THAT I'M YOUR BROTHER! YOU CALLED ME BROTHER, RIGHT?!
I CALLED YOU BROTHER BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE DYING AT THAT TIME. I WAS JUST TRYING TO SHOW YOU SOME RESPECT... BUT NOW, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE MY BROTHER!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A COMPLETE STRANGER TO ME!
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, WE'VE JOINED HANDS WITH EACH OTHER AND FINALLY FOUND THIS PLACE... LIKE IT OR NOT, WE WERE DESTINED TO COME HERE AS BROTHERS!
AND THIS IS WHAT OUR FATHER, GILGAMESH WANTED!

POWER WILL DIE OUT SOONER OR LATER BUT LOVE WILL NEVER GO AWAY!
AS HUMAN BEINGS, YOU SHOULD LOVE AND CHERISH OTHERS AND NEW LIVES UNCONDITIONALLY, AND YOU SHOULD NEVER THINK ABOUT MISUSING NEW LIVES!

IF YOU USE HIS SEEDS AND BRING MORE LIVES OUT TO THIS WORLD
IT'LL ONLY INVITE MISFORTUNES AND TRAGEDIES!
LET'S JUST LEAVE THIS ALONE FOR THEIR OWN SAKE!


TOO BAD.. I GUESS I HAVE TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END...

GUDA

WE'VE GOT GUNS!
HAHAH! GO AHEAD AND SHOOT!!
IF YOU SHOOT, THE GUNSHOT'S GONNA GET AMPLIFIED BY THE WALLS OF THIS CAVE AND EVERYTHING WILL BE COLLAPSED IN A SPLIT SECOND!
IF YOU REALLY ARE A SCIENTIST, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT TOO, RIGHT?
E//
DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND JUST FIGHT ME ONE-ON-ONE, BAREFISTED!!
WE SHOULD FIGHT LIKE THEY DID IN GILGAMESH'S ERA!
AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY POWER ONCE AGAIN!!
FINE!
NO! DON'T, YU! DON'T LET HIM PROVOKE YOU!

THEY'VE BEEN FORCED TO REST FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. . I THINK THEY DESERVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE!
SHOULD WE WAKE THEM UP? OR SHOULD WE LEAVE THEM ALONE LIKE IT IS? I'M SURE THEY WANT TO KNOW THAT, TOO!
MIKHAIL WANTS TO WAKE THEM UP BECAUSE HE WANTS TO USE THEIR POWER
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I INSIST ON LEAVING THEM ALONE BECAUSE I RESPECT THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS!
YU, YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL FIGHT AGAINST HIM, TOO!

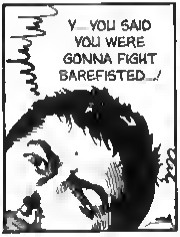
AIEE!
WHAC
SLAM
YU! GO AROUND TO HIS LEFT SIDE! HE CAN'T USE HIS LEFT EYE SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS BLIND SIDE!

-WHAM
UNNH
ZAP
NICE! IM IMPRESSED /

WHACK
CRACK

GRRR
OH NO!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

YU!!


Y...YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA FIGHT BAREFISTED...!

HAHAHAHAHAH!!

AAAAAH!

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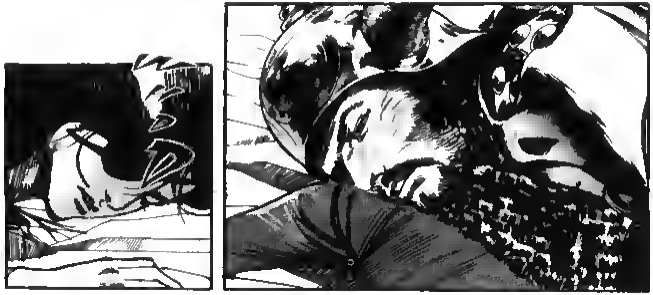

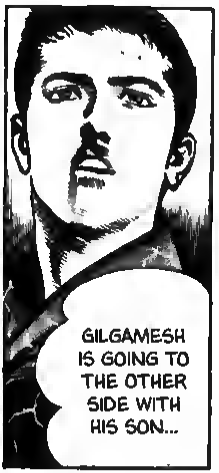
GILGAMESH IS GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE WITH HIS SON...

Offered Final Chapter

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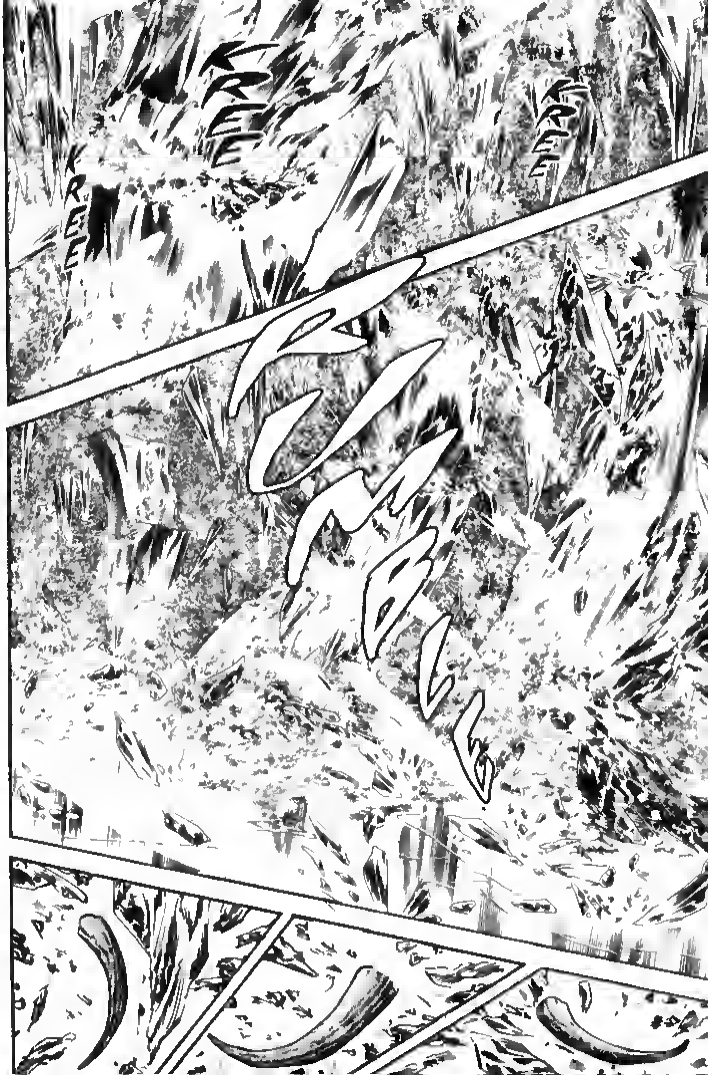
RUMBLE
AN EARTH-QUAKE
AAAAAAA


KREE
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KILL

RUMBLE
IT STOPPED
CRUNCH
MAYBE THEY'RE NO GOOD NOW...
click
WHAT IS THIS?! THIS IS EMPTY!!
THEY'RE NOT EVEN PLUGGED! THEY'RE JUST EMPTY TUBES!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
WHAT'S THIS?!
LOOK, IT'S GOT HANDLES!
BE CAREFUL!
UMPH!
GAAAA

WAIT A SEC
IT'S SAFE.

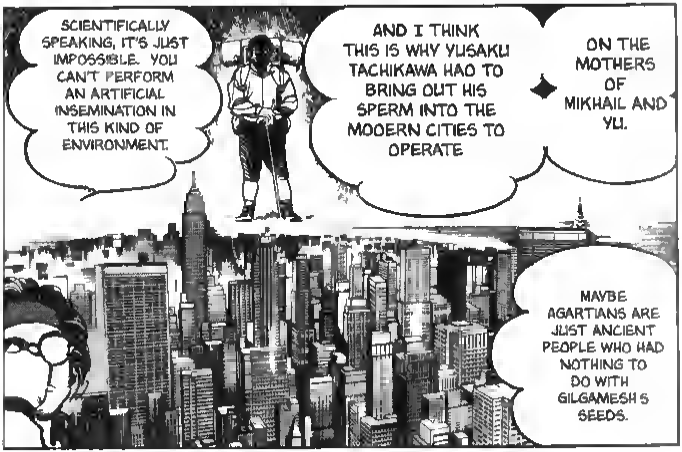
CAN THIS BE ANOTHER ENTRANCE TO AGARTHA?!

BUT HOW ARE WE GONNA OPEN THIS DOOR?
MAYBE THERE'S A KEY HOLE SOME-WHERE.

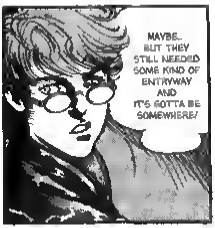
*MENDEL'S LAW- A PRINCIPLE IN GENETICS. HEREDITARY UNITS OCCUR IN PAIRS THAT SEPARATE DURING GAMETE FORMATION SO THAT EVERY GAMETE RECEIVES BUT ONE MEMBER OF A PAIR.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE KEY...
BWHA...
BWHA...
**ALLEN'S RULE. A RULE WHICH STATES THAT AMONG ENDOTHERMS, POPULATIONS OF THE SAME SPECIES LIVING NEAR THE EQUATOR TEND TO HAVE MORE PROTRUDING BODY PARTS, AND LONGER LIMBS THAN DO POPULATIONS FARTHER AWAY FROM THE EQUATOR.
AGARTHIANS WHO ARE THEY REALLY?!
MAYBE THEY WERE BORN AFTER GILGAMESH'S ERA..
BUT WHY ARE THEY SO SMALL?
ALMOST NO GREEN AND YELLOW VEGETABLES CAN GROW IN THIS ENCLOSED SPACE
AND MAYBE IT UPSET THE ECOSYSTEM AND HAD SOME KIND OF AFFECT ON AGARTHIANS...
MAYBE *MENDEL'S LAW CAN EXPLAIN THIS OR, WAS IT **ALLEN'S RULE..?

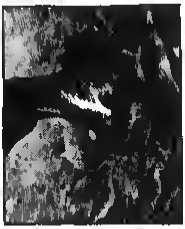
IT STATES THAT HOMEOTHERMAL ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN COLDER CLIMATES TEND TO HAVE
SMALLER EARS, BEAKS, NECKS, LEGS, WINGS, TAILS AND SO ON..
BUT DOESN'T IT APPLY ONLY TO BIRDS?!
NOT EXACTLY THE DEFINITION "HOMEOTHERMAL ANIMALS" INCLUDES BIRDS AND MAMMALS AND OF COURSE HUMANS..
THE BODY PARTS OF ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN COLDER CLIMATES TEND TO HAVE SHORTER OR SMALLER PROPORTIONS SO THAT THEY CAN AVOID HEAT RADIATION
AGARTHIANS DEVELOPPED SMALLER BONE STRUCTURES TO BECOME ADJUSTED TO THE LIFE OF THIS COLD, CONFINED ENVIROMNENT...
THEY BECAME LIKE THAT, LITTLE BY LITTLE, THROUGH THE GENERATIONS.

AND IF SO, WHO OPERATED THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATIONS?!
BUT ALL THE HORNS WERE ACTUALLY EMPTY... SO CAN THEY BE THE DESCENDANTS OF GILGAMESH?!


SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING, IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE. YOU CAN'T PERFORM AN ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION IN THIS KIND OF ENVIRONMENT.
AND I THINK THIS IS WHY YUSAKU TACHIKAWA HAD TO BRING OUT HIS SPERM INTO THE MODERN CITIES TO OPERATE
ON THE MOTHERS OF MIKHAIL AND YU.
MAYBE AGARTIANS ARE JUST ANCIENT PEOPLE WHO HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH GILGAMESH'S SEEDS.

WELL, BUT WHY DID THE AGARTHIANS NEED A DOOR THIS BIG, THEN? BESIDES, IT'S TOTALLY SEALED!
MAYBE THEY BUILT THIS DOOR TO LET OTHERS KNOW NOT TO GET IN...


MAYBE... BUT THEY STILL NEEDED SOME KIND OF ENTRYWAY AND IT'S GOTTA BE SOMEWHERE!



WOOSH

SHIIINE
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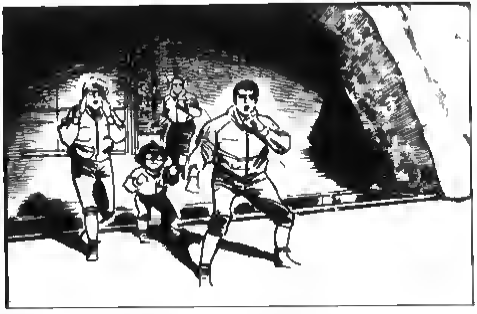
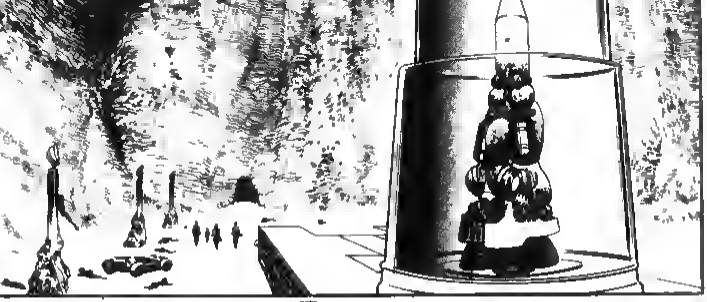
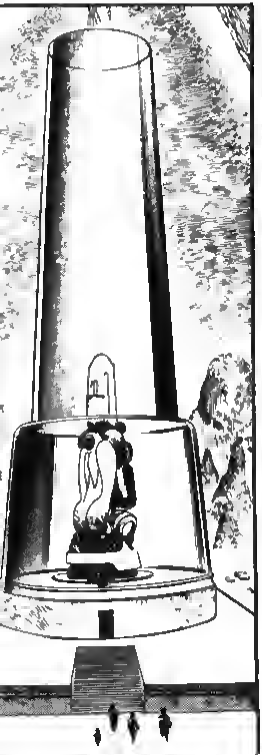
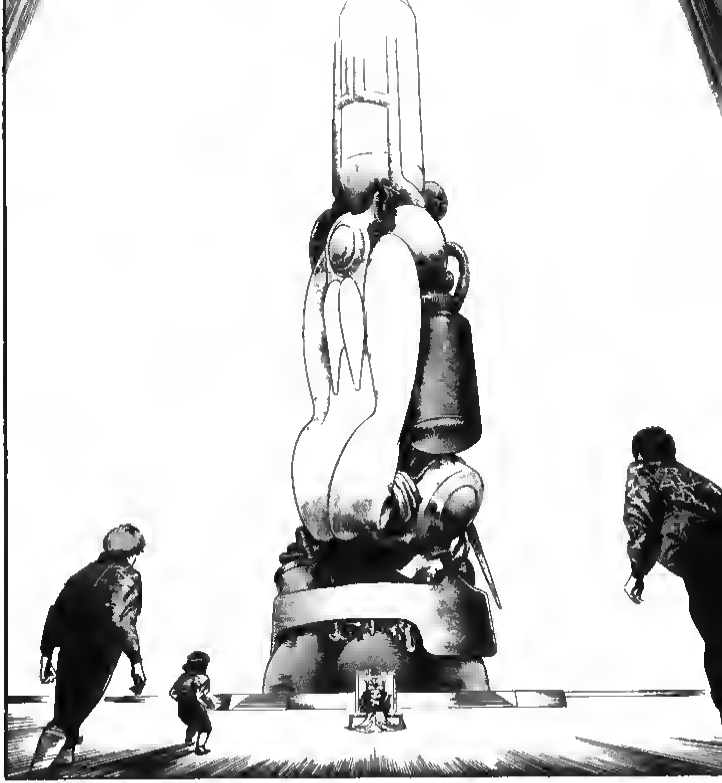


THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM OF AGARTHA!!

LOOK! THEY'RE ALL DIAMONDS! AND THOSE GROOVES ARE LINED WITH DIAMONDS, TOO!







W... WOW! LOOK AT THIS! THIS IS A ROCKET!

GLARE

AND SHE MUST BE THE AGARTHIAN MOTHER!
THEY HAD SUCH AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION; SO SHE MUST'VE HAD THE TECHNOLOGY TO USE THE SPERMS OF GILGAMESH TO BECOME FERTILIZED!
AND ALL THE CHILDREN SHE HAD WERE THE AGARTHIANS!
RUMBLE
WE'D BETTER GET OUTA HERE!

RUMBLE
THUD
THUD
THUD
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

EVERY-
THING
WENT
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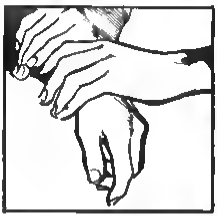
AFTER ALL



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